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# Last Notes

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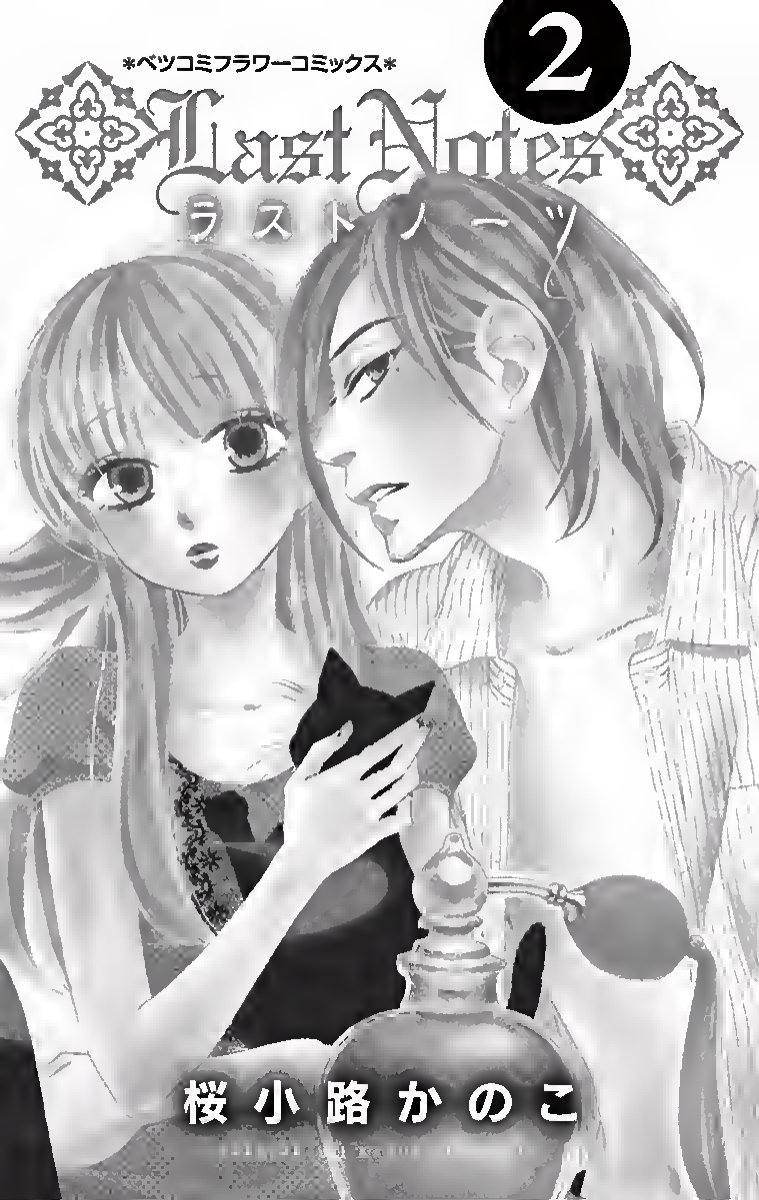

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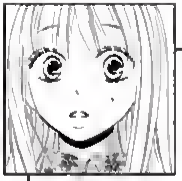

五嶋えみる★唯一の家族だった祖父を亡くし、アキ&ハルと同居することに。

仁藤千彰(アキ)★仁藤香堂分店の店主。人並み外れて敏感な嗅覚の持ち主。

仁藤晴臣(ハル)★仁藤香堂分店のもう一人の店主。アキとは同い年の兄弟…？

## STORY

■反魂香――焚くと、その煙の中に会いたい死者が浮かび上がるという不思議な香木を取り扱うお店・仁藤香堂分店。仕入れ担当の五嶋が亡くなり、反魂香の入手ルートを探していたアキとハルは、五嶋の孫・えみると暮らし始める。

■「あばずれ」だった母のせいで、えみるは故郷の村で憎まれていた。その苦しみを知りながら村を離れようとしない祖父に、嫌われていると思っていたえみる。しかし、えみるとえみるの祖父の間に誤解が生じているとかんじたアキとハルは反魂香を焚くよう、えみるを説得する。

■祖父の魂と会ったえみるは、祖父が自分を嫌ってなどいなかったこと、死んだと聞かされていた母親が実は生きていたことを知る。「おまえたちが知りたいことは、あの村のわしらの家にある」「行って捜すといい」という言葉をアキとハルに残し、五嶋は姿を消して――…？

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# 第5話

Wherever I am, wherever I'm heading, I want to fly to my desires with my own strength
The long-awaited Volume 1 can be found in shops around December 26!
CHAPTER 5
桜小路かのこ
ラストノーツ
Une femme sans parfum est une femme sans avenir

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Anti-spirit incense...

...is a mysterious fragrant wood that can summon the deceased when lighted.

Nitouk-oudou branch store sells anti-spirit incense but their supply has been cut off following the death of Goshima, their supplier. In order to search for clues, Aki and Haru started living together with Goshima's granddaughter Emiru-chan. With her mother being named a "degrading woman", Emiru-chan is hated by the entirety of her home village. Her grandfather knew of Emiru-chan's painful experiences, but still wouldn't leave the village... Because of that, Emiru-chan thought she was hated by her grandfather. Aki and Haru noticed Emiru-chan's misunderstanding regarding her grandfather and persuaded her to light the anti-spirit incense...?

CHARACTERS

Chuki "Aki"

Nitouk-oudou branch owner's nephew. Has a sensitive nose.

Haruom "Haru"

The other shopkeeper. Loves money.

Emiru-chan

A beauty living with Aki and Haru.

THIS IS REAL.
IT'S REALLY JII-CHAN,
JUST LIKE HOW HE WAS WHEN HE WAS ALIVE,
APOLOGIZING WHILE FORCING A SMILE.
AHH...

JII-CHAN IS REALLY DEAD.
HE'S REALLY GONE...
AH...
rulo
rulo

YOU CAN CRY.
IT'S OKAY.
IT'S GREAT THAT I WAS ABLE TO TALK TO JII-CHAN ONE LAST TIME
UM...
BECAUSE...
I FEEL LIKE A BURDEN'S BEING LIFTED.
...I KNOW THAT I'M LOVED.
ALL THIS TIME, I'VE BEEN THINKING THAT JII-CHAN... JUST SUDDENLY WENT SOMEWHERE.

Let's just get take-out.
NO. I'M TIRED.
HARU~
AH... NOW THAT I'M RELIEVED, I'M SUPER HUNGRY.


MM.
THAT'S GREA-
GRUMBLE
GROWL
GROWL
GROWL

IT'S ALREADY THIS TIME OF DAY
INSTEAD OF HAVING DINNER, HE CAME TO LOOK FOR ME...

WHAT WOULD I BE LIKE NOW...?
...AKI-SAN.
HARU-SAN.
I REALLY WANT TO THANK YOU...
IF IT WASN'T FOR THEM,
AH, EMIRU-CHAN.
IN HIS LAST WORDS, JII-SAN. .
...SAID THAT WHAT WE WANT TO KNOW IS AT HIS HOUSE.
I THINK HE WAS TALK-ING ABOUT THE ANTI-SPIRIT IN-CENSE.
WELL, IT CAN ONLY HAVE BEEN ABOUT THAT.
SO SO-METIME SOON...
I'LL GO AND LOOK, THEN.
AH, OKAY.

EH?
WHAT'S THAT?
I'LL CONTACT YOU IF I FIND ANYTHING.
EH...
AH, BUT I PROBABLY WON'T HAVE ANY IDEAS IF I'M BY MYSELF..
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I...
...REALLY SHOULD GO BACK.
HEY, WAIT!
BUT..
I'D HOPED I COULD STAY HERE.
I DON'T WANT TO GO BACK

WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?
YOU DON'T PLAN TO STAY HERE?
CAN IT BE...
...THAT YOU WANT TO WAIT FOR YOUR MOTHER TO RETURN...?!
YOUR MOTHER IS ACTUALLY STILL ALIVE.
DO YOU UNDERSTAND, EMIRU-CHAN?
THAT PERSON ...
...LEFT EMIRU-CHAN...
AKI!

IT'S UP TO EMIRU-CHAN TO DECIDE HOW SHE WANTS TO LIVE.
THOSE WERE JII-SAN'S LAST WORDS, RIGHT?
BUT HARU...
EMIRU-CHAN,
YOU'VE SEEN THE BALANCE IN THE BANK PASSBOOK
YOU'LL NEED MONEY NO MATTER WHERE YOU LIVE.
EVEN IF YOU'RE LIVING ALONE,
YOU'LL BE ABLE TO FIND A GUARAN-TOR
HAYAMISHI BANK
GOSHIMA EMIRU-SAMA
OF COURSE, IF YOU CHOSE TO LIVE HERE,
WE WOULD BE GLAD OF THAT AS WELL
You can help us get rid of bugs!
THE DECI-SION IS YOURS.
...
I DON'T KNOW...
...WHETHER MY HOME IS IN THAT VIL-LAGE

BUT I'LL FEEL LONELY IF I DON'T STAY AT THAT HOUSE.
THAT HOUSE...
...IS FILLED WITH MEMORIES OF ME AND JII-CHAN.
IT'S MY MOST IMPORTANT HOME.
I'M SORRY, AKI-SAN.
I WAS REALLY HAPPY...
...WHEN YOU TOLD ME THAT I WASN'T ALONE...
.....

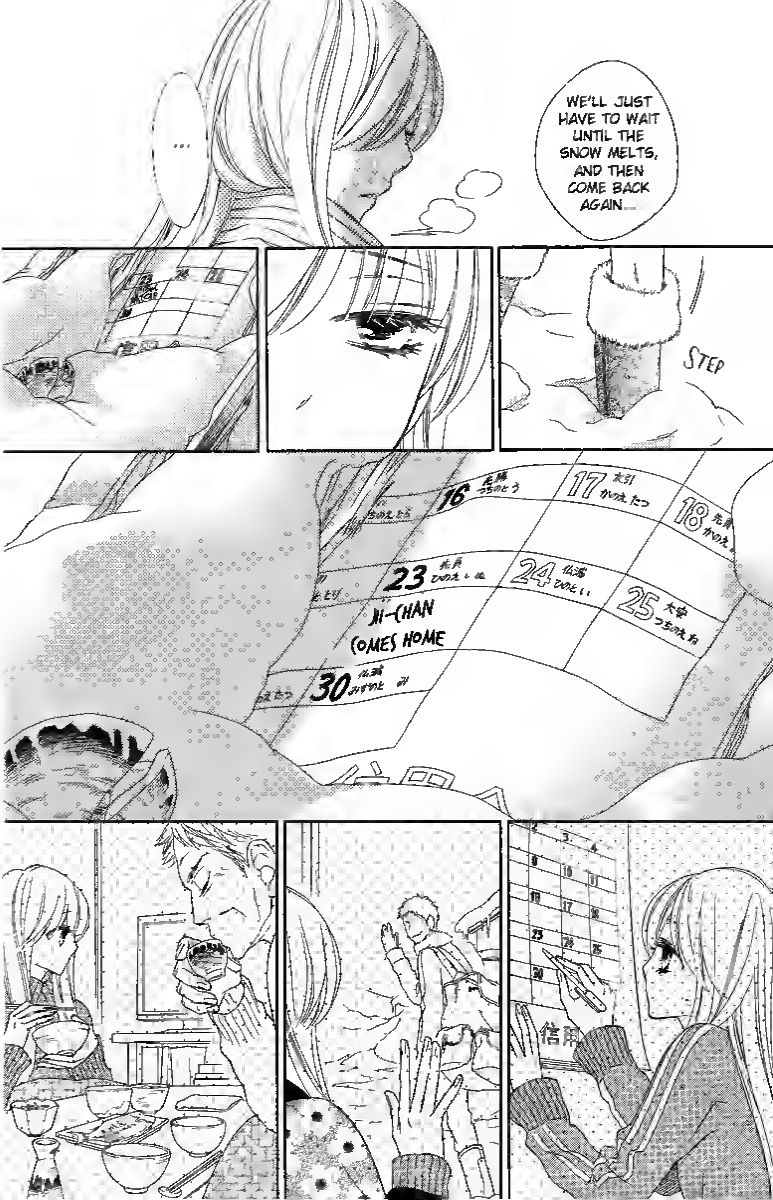
TCH...
SITS DOWN
beep
GRAB
BUT EMIRU-CHAN,
YOU'RE GOING TO LIVE ALONE IN THAT VILLAGE?
NO ONE'S GOING TO HELP YOU OUT, RIGHT?
I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG I CAN ENDURE.
THAT HOUSE WAS ALREADY OLD, AND IT'S BEEN SOME TIME SINCE SOMEONE STAYED THERE
JII-CHAN'S BELONGINGS STILL NEED TO BE SORTED OUT...
IF...
...ONE DAY IN THE FUTURE, I CAN'T STAND IT ANY LONGER...

WILL I STILL BE WELCOME HERE...?
WHEN THAT TIME COMES,
WE'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU.

EMIRU-CHAN,
WE'LL SEND YOU BACK.
CAN WE SEARCH FOR CLUES ON THE ANTI-SPIRIT INCENSE WHILE WE'RE THERE?
AH, YES.
IT'S DECIDED.
I SHOULD JUST...
...LIVE AT EMIRU-CHAN'S HOUSE...
HUH?

ALL RIGHT, LET'S GET SOME FOOD
PICK ANY-THING YOU LIKE.
AH... WAIT.
...JUST KIDDING.
Due to low atmospheric pres-sure, coastal areas are expe-riencing heavy snowfall
Today's level of snowfall is

...
...
MY HOME
TOTALLY CRUSHED ...
WAS IT BECAUSE OF THE SNOW?
JUST ONE DAY, AND IT BECAME LIKE THIS?
WHILE I WAS IN TOKYO,
I WASN'T ABLE TO CLEAR THE SNOW OFF THE ROOF
SO WITH THE HEAVY SNOWFALL FROM YESTERDAY, IT COULDN'T BEAR THE WEIGHT ANYMORE AND CAME DOWN?
AH...
WE WON'T BE ABLE TO GET ANY-THING OUT LIKE THIS.


...
WE'LL JUST HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL THE SNOW MELTS, AND THEN COME BACK AGAIN...
STEP
16
17
18
23
JI-CHAN COMES HOME
24
25
30

AH!

GOSHIMA!
TA-KESHI-KUN...?
STEP
STEP
WHERE DID YOU GO?!
JII-CHAN WASN'T HERE EITHER...
UM, THIS IS...
. MY CHILD-HOOD FRIEND...
...WHO ARE THEY?
NICE TO MEET YOU. I'M NITOU.
BECAUSE OF WORK WITH EMIRU-CHAN'S JII-SAN ..
EMI-RU-CHAN?

MEANING YOU WERE WITH THEM ALL ALONG?
SHOVE
WHAT WORK?
YOU'RE SOME-THING.
YOU REALLY DO HAVE SKILLS IN TRICKING MEN!
AND HERE I WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU.
NICE GOING,
BRINGING MEN BACK WHILE JII-CHAN IS AWAY...
JII-CHAN...
...IS DEAD.

...EH?
HE DIED OVER-SEAS.
THEN I WENT TO TOKYO...
...AND WAS TAKEN CARE OF BY THESE TWO.
I...
THAT...
...DIDN'T KNOW.
STEP
AH...
SMILE
STEP
STEP

BLUSH
YOU LIKE EMI-RU-CHAN, RIGHT?
WHA...!
I...
I DIDN'T SAY THAT!
BUT WEREN'T YOU WORRIED ABOUT HER?
THAT...
..COUNTS.. AS WORRIED.
IT'S NORMAL TO BE WORRIED
YOU SAY YOU WERE WORRIED, BUT WHAT DID YOU DO ABOUT IT?

BUT WHY DIDN'T YOU THINK OF...
...CLEARING THE SNOW OFF THE ROOF WHILE YOU WERE HERE?
HUH?
...TO SEE IF SHE WAS BACK OR NOT...
YOU MIGHT HAVE COME AROUND...
BY THE WAY, WHEN DID YOU NOTICE SHE WAS GONE?
OR TRY LOOKING FOR HER?
DID YOU ASK WHERE SHE'D GONE?
EH...?

AKI-SAN?
HE SEEMS DIFFERENT FROM USUAL...
YOU KNEW THIS WOULD HAPPEN IF NO ONE DID ANYTHING, RIGHT
IT'S EXACTLY THIS ATTITUDE OF YOU PEOPLE
...THAT MALI-CIOUSLY...
...CAUSED THE COLLAPSE OF THIS HOUSE!
GRAB
SKILLED IN TRICKING MEN?
WHAT DID EMIRU DO
...

WHILE YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE THE COURAGE TO BE TRICKED...
...DON'T ACT LIKE YOU'RE THE VICTIM!

SAM...
LE-
LET GO OF ME...!
PULL
UGH...
BE-CAU-SE...

BECAUSE EVE-RYONE...
I DON'T LIKE IT EITHER,
IF I WANT TO LIVE HERE, THEN THAT'S THE ONLY THING I CAN DO...!
BUT I HAVE NO CHOICE.
THE WHOLE VILLAGE SHUNS THE GOSHIMAS.
IF I DON'T DO THE SAME, I'LL BE REPRI-MANDED...
PUSH
THUD

THEN BE LIKE THAT...
...YOUR WHOLE LIFE.
IN THE MEAN-TIME,
WE'LL BE TAKING THE PRINCESS WITH US.
LIVE WITH ALL THOSE EX-CUSES,
RIGHT HERE.
YOU HEAR?

BECAUSE YOU DON'T EVEN QUALIFY TO REGRET IT.
!!
LET'S GO.
EMIRU-CHAN.
BUT MY HOME...
ALTHOUGH THIS IS AN IMPORTANT HOME
UNTIL IT'S REBUILT, YOU HAVE NOWHERE TO STAY.

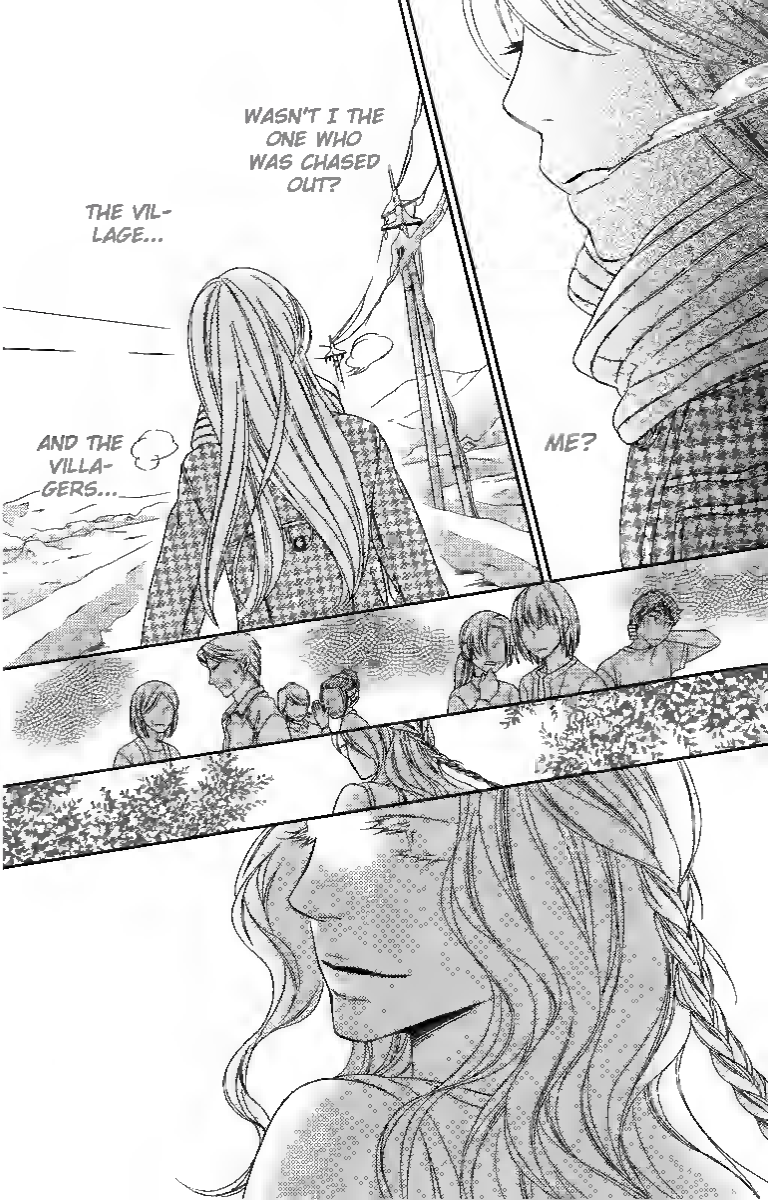
SHALL WE GO?

...OKAY.
EMIRU!
GO-SHI
GOSHI-MA.
...GO-

...TAKE-CHAN.
AC-TUALLY, I...
EMIRU, I...
WHEN I WAS AWAY,
YOU AC-TUALLY HELPED ME BY CLEARING THE SNOW,
OTHERWISE, THE SNOW WOULD'VE BEEN THIC-KER.
I KNOW YOU CARE ABOUT ME A LOT
BUT BE-CAUSE YOU STOOD SO FAR AWAY,
I THOUGHT IT MI-GHT'VE BEEN MY IMAGINA-TION...
EVEN SO, ONLY TAKE-CHAN WOULD DO SOME-THING LIKE THAT.
I'M REALLY HAPPY.

THANK YOU.
TAKE CARE.
...
WAIT!
WAIT A MOMENT ...!

ARE YOU LEA-VING?
ARE YOU ABANDO-NING THIS VILLAGE...?!
EMIRU!
EMI-RU...
...
ABANDON?


WASN'T I THE ONE WHO WAS CHASED OUT?
THE VIL-LAGE...
AND THE VILLA-GERS...
ME?

I'LL ABAN-DON THEM ALL.
DO NO-THING,
SEE HOW IT GOES.
I GUESS ...
...HER MOTHER BEING ALIVE...
...MIGHT NOT BE GOOD NEWS...
AFTER ALL, SHE ABANDONED HER AND LEFT.
WHAT IF EMIRU-CHAN'S MOTHER...
...RE-TURNS?
...BUT...

...ARE THROWN AWAY.
MY BODY FEELS LIGHT.
I...
...CAN GO WHEREVER I WANT...
chatter...
...IT WOULD'VE BEEN MORE PAINFUL IF SHE WERE HERE, BUT ACTED COLD...
HER HOUSE COL-LAPSED
IT'S SURELY NOT A PURE RE-LATIONSHIP.
THEY'RE OUTSI-DERS..
WITH TWO MEN BESIDE HER?
...WHAT IS SHE THINKING,
WHAT WILL SHE DO FROM NOW ON..?
STEP
ALL THE OTHERS...
VALUABLE MEMO-RIES...
...ARE KEPT INSIDE THE HEART.

I'LL GO TO A PLACE I LIKE.
NO MATTER WHERE IT IS,
AKI-SAN, HARU-SAN!
THE CLOCK AT THE MEETING HALL RUNS FIVE MINUTES LATE
WE'LL MISS THE BUS IF WE DON'T HURRY,
AND THE NEXT TRAIN IS IN ANOTHER TWO HOURS!
...
...SHE'S SMILING..

IT'S OUT OF STYLE...
HOW IS IT...?
Why did it become like this...?
UM...
How is it?
I TRIED ON MY UNIFORM...
WELL, IT'S GOOD YOU DIDN'T SPEND MONEY UNNECESSARILY.
...THEY CANCELLED MY ENTRANCE QUALIFICATION BECAUSE I FORGOT TO PAY THE SCHOOL FEES..
ALTHOUGH...
THIS REALLY DOESN'T COUNT AS GETTING IN THROUGH THE BACK DOOR?
UM, BUT...
AFTER JII-SAN'S DEATH, IT WASN'T A GOOD TIME TO BE PAYING SCHOOL FEES, EITHER.
AND YOU DID PASS THE ENTRANCE EXAM!
...THAT THIS IS CHARITY DONATION.
IT'LL SOUND BAD IF IT GETS AROUND

IT'S A GOOD THING EMIRU-CHAN STUDIES
DON'T WORRY,
IT'S NOT A BAD SCHOOL.
THIS SPECIALIZED SCHOOL
BECAUSE STUDYING IS ALL I HAVE TO OCCUPY ME WHEN I'M ALONE WITH NOTHING TO DO
WE STUDIED THERE UNTIL MARCH.
I SEE.
THEY'VE ALREADY GRADUATED...
I SHOULD GET GOING, THEN.
YOU HAVEN'T MEMORIZED THE WAY, RIGHT?
YOU CAN GO TOGETHER.
AH, WAIT.
EH?
AKI!

HURRY UP!
STEP
HOW DO I TIE THIS~?
HARU~
STEP
YOU STILL CAN'T RE-MEMBER, HUH?
GIVE IT HERE!
...THEN...
SO I DIDN'T MEET THE ATTENDANCE REQUIRE-MENTS,
AND NOW I HAVE TO REPEAT MY THIRD YEAR!
UM... I TAKE DAYS OFF WHENEVER I DON'T FEEL WELL,
DIDN'T AKI-SAN GRA-DUATE ALREADY...?

...I'LL BE GOING TO SCHOOL WITH AKI-SAN?
EMIRU-CHAN,
YOU LOOK REALLY OUT OF FASHION.
!
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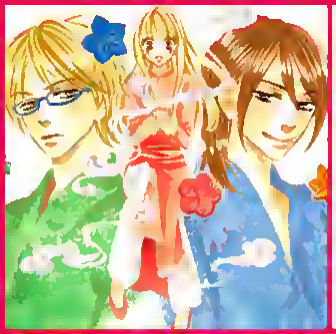
Emiru-chan has bid farewell to her painful past. Next up, the beginning of a heart-racing chapter!



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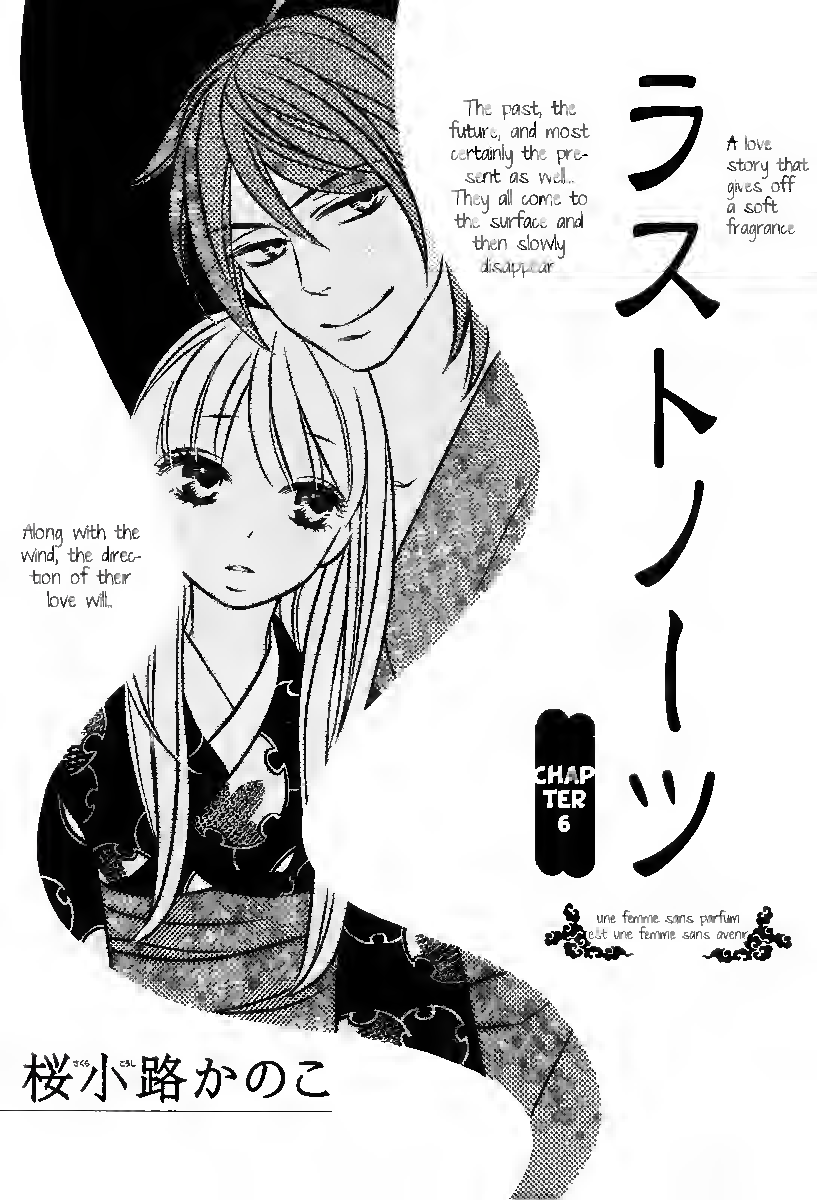

The past, the future, and most certainly the present as well... They all come to the surface and then slowly disappear
A love story that gives off a soft fragrance
ラストノーツ
Along with the wind, the direction of their love will...
CHAPTER 6
une femme sans parfum est une femme sans avenir
桜小路かのこ

I ABANDONED THE VILLAGE THAT RAISED ME,

AND HERE,

I STARTED A NEW LIFE.

Anti-spirit incense...

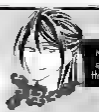
...is a mysterious fragrant wood that can summon the spirits of the deceased when lit.

The Nitouk-oubou branch store sells anti-spirit incense that can summon the spirits of the deceased when lit. However their supply was broken off after the person who was in charge of purchasing the incense Goshima died. The store keepers Aki and Haru are currently very troubled.

One day, Goshima's granddaughter suddenly appeared. Unsure about living together with them, she decided to return to her home village, but the house she and her grandfather lived in had been crushed by the snow. With the villagers still being unreasonable and holding their grudge against her, Aki and Haru persuaded Emiru-chan to forget about the village and her past.

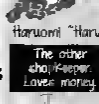
Emiru-chan has started her high school life in Tokyo cheerfully, but discovered that Aki will be attending the same school?!

CHARACTERS!!



Chuuki "Aki"

Nitouk-oubou branch store's shopkeeper. This is sensitive nose.



Haruomi "Haru"

The other shopkeeper. Loves money.

Emiru-chan

A beauty living with Aki and Haru.

AKI-SAN...
AH, UM...
BUT EMI-RU-CHAN, YOU'RE NOT GOOD AT BEING IN CROWDS YET.
YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO MOVE FORWARD ALONE, RIGHT?
MY HAND...
hair down
clothes changed
skirt shorte--> ned
AH, IT'S A BIT LATE TO SAY THIS NOW, BUT...
a coun-try girl
around here
Emiru-chan!
DROWNED IN THE CROWDED TRAIN AND UNABLE TO GET OFF.
S-SORRY...
FOR NOW, WE CAN ONLY GO TO SCHOOL TO-GETHER

CONGRATULATIONS ON BEING ACCEPTED,
EMIRU-CHAN.
Eh?
AKI-SENPAI?
AH,
THANK YOU VERY MUCH...

YO.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
AND WHY ARE YOU WEARING THE UNIFORM...?
AH, ABOUT THAT...
COULD IT BE YOU HAVE TO REPEAT A YEAR?!
AHAHA HAH
EH? AKI-SENPAI?!
EHH, SO SENPAI WILL BE STAYING FOR ANOTHER YEAR?
THAT'S GREAT!
SENPAI AND I ARE IN THE SAME CLASS.
AH, HEY, NITOU!
THE NEW TERM STARTED A LONG TIME AGO!
YOU DIDN'T COME TO THE OPENING CEREMONY EITHER.
EH... BUT SENSEI,
DON'T I JUST NEED TO COME FOR THE NUMBER OF DAYS I MISSED LAST YEAR?
YOU IDIOT!
THE ATTENDANCE RATE ISN'T CUMULATIVE.

EH~~~~~~
AND YOUR HAIR IS TOO LONG!
Ah, it's Aki-senpai!
AKI-SAN HAS SO MANY FRIENDS...!
...
UM, SENPAI...
WHO IS THAT?
And you're holding hands...?
YOUR GIRL-FRIEND?!
NO way!
EH?!
NO, I'M...
NO, NO.

SHE'S SOMEONE MORE IMPORTANT THAN A GIRLFRIEND.
EMIRU-CHAN.
Senpai's like a father
GET ALONG WITH HER
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF THIS CHILD.
EH- WHAT'S THAT?
DON'T YOU THINK HIS GIRLFRIEND LOOKS CUTE?
YOU TOO, HURRY OFF TO YOUR CLASS!

...I'LL TELL YOU THIS FIRST.
AH, OKAY.
Sorry
The use of mobile phones is prohibited in the school, so do it secretly.
LET'S GO HOME TOGETHER TOO.
I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU, SO KEEP IN CONTACT, OKAY?
EVEN WITHOUT THAT, YOU TRANSFERRED HERE TWO WEEKS LATE, SO THE TIMING IS A BIT AWKWARD.
IT MIGHT BE A BIT HARD,
BUT DO TRY TO GET ALONG WITH EVERYONE.
THIS SCHOOL HAS A MIDDLE SCHOOL SECTION.
HALF OF THE STUDENTS CAME DIRECTLY FROM THERE.

FRIENDS.
EH...
EMIRU-CHAN, YOU'VE ALREADY BROKEN OFF THOSE UNNECESSARY RELATIONSHIPS, RIGHT?
...YES.
IN THAT VILLAGE,
THE PEOPLE WHO HATE AND IGNORE ME...
I THINK THEY'RE LIKE ANTS.
THERE'S NO NEED FOR EMIRU-CHAN TO BE IMPRISONED IN THAT VILLAGE BY THEM.
BUT,
TO MAKE UP FOR THAT,
YOU MUST BUILD NEW RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEOPLE.

I'LL HELP YOU, BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO ACT ON YOUR OWN TOO.
OKAY?
NEW...
...RELATIONSHIPS...
FRIENDS.
NOD

EH?
YOU'RE BRAVER THAN I THOUGHT.
I THOUGHT YOU'D SAY YOU'RE FINE BEING ALONE.
...
L-THOUGH...
...THAT'S WHAT I ALWAYS THOUGHT...
SINCE I MET YOU AND HARU-SAN,
YOU GUYS HAVE HELPED ME OUT A LOT.
I'M REALLY HAPPY...
I THINK...
IF SOMEONE SO GENTLE EXISTS,
THERE ARE LOTS OF PEOPLE HERE.
THERE MIGHT BE SOMEONE WHO COULD BE MY FRIEND.
IT MIGHT NOT BE A BAD THING TO BE WITH PEOPLE...

I WANT TO TRY HARD...
...WITH EVERY-THING POSSIBLE
HOW ABOUT THIS?
TODAY, BRING A FRIEND...
...TO WHERE I'LL BE WAI-TING FOR YOU!
EH?!
TO... TODAY?
WITH THIS SPIRIT OF YOURS,
YOU'LL TRY YOUR BEST, RIGHT?
MM...

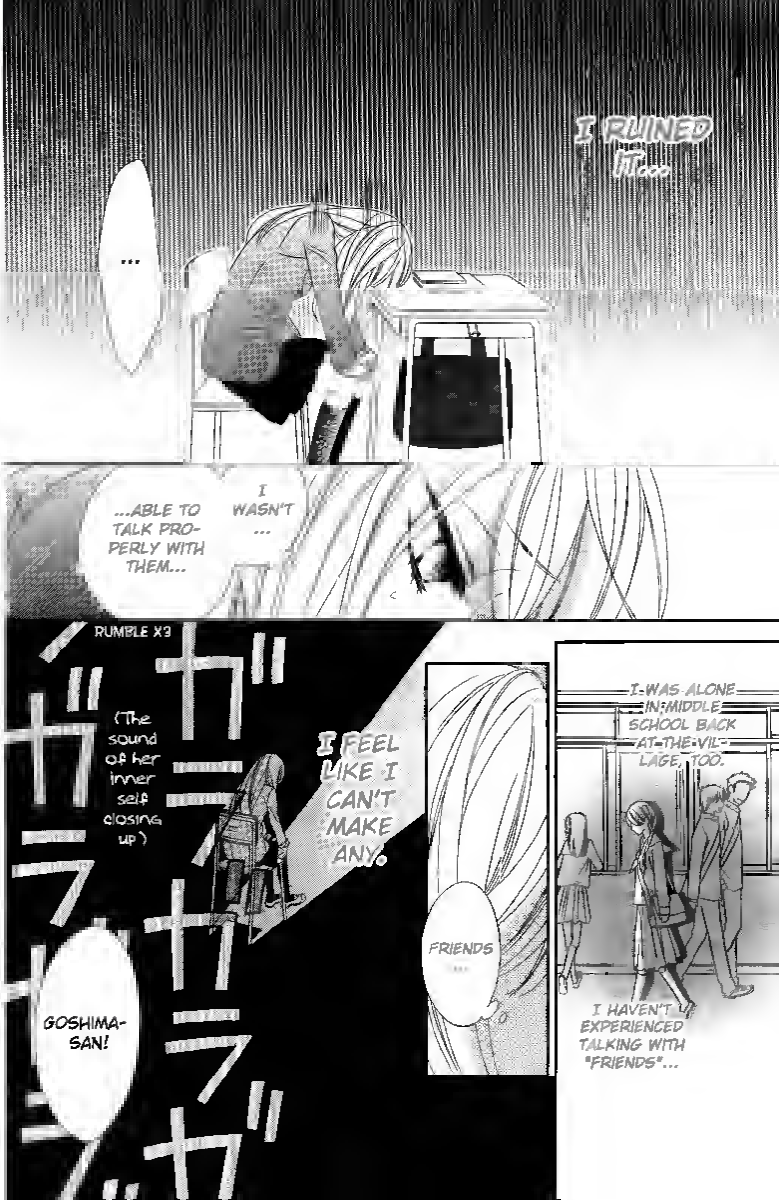
NO...
...OKAY.
GOOD LUCK.
PAT
She probably wanted to say "No, I can't."
THEN LET'S GO TO THE OFFICE
WHO'S YOUR HOMEROOM TEACHER?
AH...
I WILL...
...BE REBORN HERE.

COMMOTION
COMMOTION
HEY,
HAVE YOU SEEN THE GIRL WHO TRANSFERRED INTO CLASS C?
SHE PROBABLY HAS A LOT OF ADMIRERS.
SUPER CUTE!
SO WHITE AND PETITE.
She looks docile.
BUT I HEARD SHE CAME TO SCHOOL HAND-IN-HAND WITH AKI-SENPAI...
HEY, UM,
ARE YOU CALLED GOSHIMA-SAN?

TH-
THEY'RE TALKING TO ME...
YOU CAME TOGETHER WITH AKI-SENPAI THIS MORNING, RIGHT?
DO YOU KNOW HIM?
ARE YOU CLOSE?
NOD
NOD
ARE YOU GUYS DATING?
SHAKE
SHAKE
Why is she talking so formally?
MAY I ASK, DO YOU KNOW AKI-SAN?
EVERYONE KNOWS HIM.
JUST LIKE HARU-SENPAI, WHO GRADUATED.
THEY'VE BEEN REALLY FAMOUS SINCE MIDDLE SCHOOL.
THEY'RE HANDSOME, AND THEIR FATHER IS THE PRESIDENT OF A BIG COMPANY.

AH... I WONDER IF AKI-SENPAI HAS A GIRLFRIEND OR NOT.
SHAKE
SHAKE
DO YOU KNOW?
BUT HARU-SENPAI HAD A WHOLE LOT OF GIRL-FRIENDS
IS THAT SO...?
Am I...
Zing
EH, BUT...
...I HEARD THEY BROKE UP AT THE END OF YEAR.
HE FOUND ANOTHER ONE RIGHT AFTER THAT.
SHE'S THE SENPAI WHO WORKS AS A READER MODEL.
HE BROKE UP WITH HER AS WELL...
AKI-SAN HAVING A GIRL-FRIEND...
"DON'T YOU THINK HIS GIRLFRIEND LOOKS CUTE?"
...IS THAT SO?
YOU'RE RIGHT —I
sigh
But...
IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT, AKI-SENPAI PROBABLY HAS A GIRL-FRIEND TOO, RIGHT?

IT'S NOTHING STRANGE, EVEN IF HE DOES...
...
DO YOU HATE THIS KIND OF TOPIC?
EH?
SORRY, WE WERE NOISY.
EH?
AH...
SHE DIDN'T ANSWER US.
NO...
SHE PROBABLY DOESN'T LIKE GOSSIP LIKE THAT
...


I RUINED IT...
...
I WASN'T ...
...ABLE TO TALK PROPERLY WITH THEM...
RUMBLE X3
(The sound of her inner self closing up)
I FEEL LIKE I CAN'T MAKE ANY.
FRIENDS ...
I WAS ALONE IN MIDDLE SCHOOL BACK AT THE VILLAGE TOO.
I HAVEN'T EXPERIENCED TALKING WITH "FRIENDS"...
GOSHIMA-SAN!

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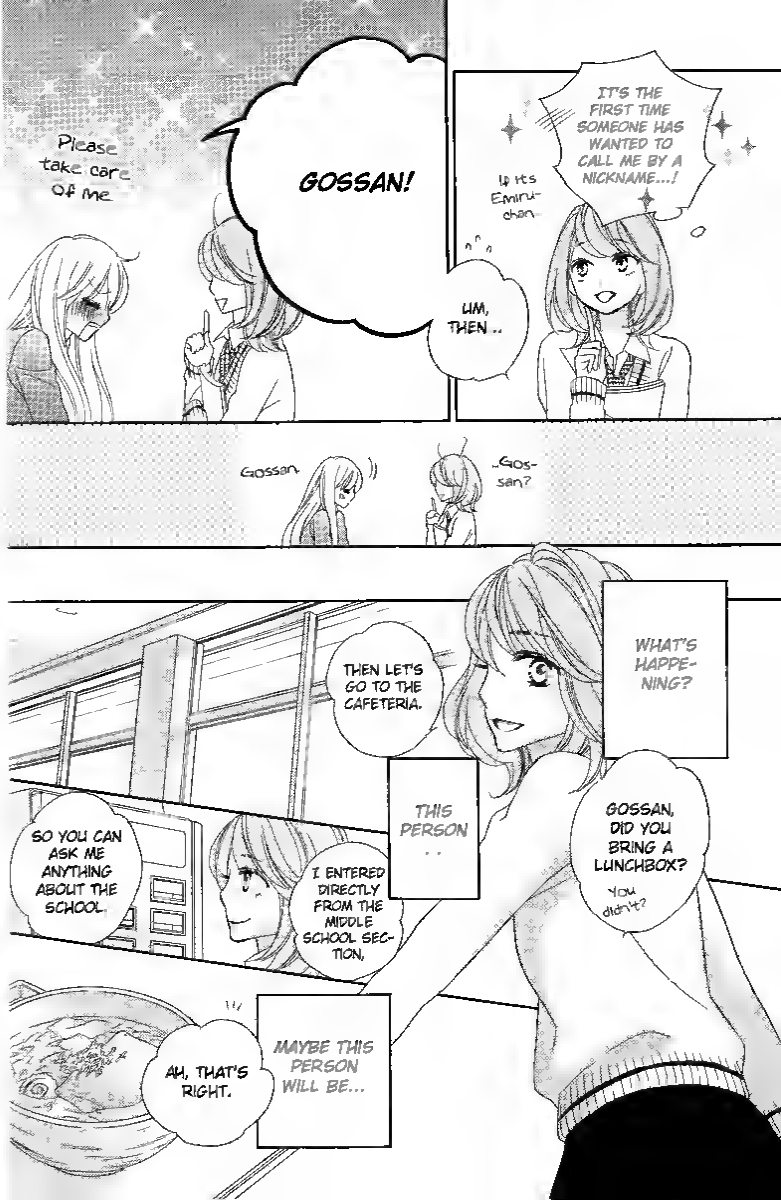
Please take care of me
GOSSAN!
UM, THEN ..
Is it Eminu-chan
IT'S THE FIRST TIME SOMEONE HAS WANTED TO CALL ME BY A NICKNAME...!
Gossan
..Gos-san?
WHAT'S HAPPE-NING?
THEN LET'S GO TO THE CAFETERIA.
THIS PERSON . .
GOSSAN, DID YOU BRING A LUNCHBOX?
You didn't?
SO YOU CAN ASK ME ANYTHING ABOUT THE SCHOOL.
I ENTERED DIRECTLY FROM THE MIDDLE SCHOOL SEC-TION,
AH, THAT'S RIGHT.
MAYBE THIS PERSON WILL BE...

...THE ONE PERSON AMONG MANY.
WANT TO EXCHANGE PHONE NUMBERS?
UM, BUT...
Don't give out our contact details to anyone!
AH, I WON'T MAKE YOU TELL ME.
LET ME BORROW IT. I'll help you
My phone
I ONLY JUST BOUGHT THIS RECENTLY...
BUT IF I FAIL AGAIN...
WHAT? YOU ONLY HAVE TWO PEOPLE IN YOUR CONTACT LIST...?
All Contacts
AK-i-san
Hani-san
WAH, TWO VALUABLE PEOPLE!
BECAUSE IT'S ABOUT PRIVACY
NO MATTER HOW CLOSE A FRIEND, THINGS LIKE THAT AREN'T ACCEPTABLE.

The scene in her heart. "Sandro Botticelli's Spring"
I MADE A FRIEND...
FRIEND.
Ohaaa♡
Ohaaa♡
Ohaaa♡

UM, NANA-CHAN,
IF IT'S ALL RIGHT,
CAN YOU COME WITH ME FOR A BIT AFTER SCHOOL?
EH?
UM...
AH, IT'S NOZAKI.
THE ONE WITH HER IS THE NEW TRANSFER STUDENT?
...EH...
NOZAKI'S BAD HABIT IS SHOWING ITSELF AGAIN...

AKI-SAN,
IT'S NOT ON THE WAY HOME...
THIS SHOP IS EASY TO FIND, RIGHT?
EMIRU-CHAN,
OVER HERE
EMIRU-CHAN'S SAYING THE SAME THING AS JIN-SAN.
JIN-SAN
I TOLD YOU NOT TO COME TO MY SHOP IN UNIFORM, AND NOW THERE'S ANOTHER ONE...
BRATS SHOULD JUST GO TO MCDONALD'S.
WHAT?!
YOU THINK YOU'RE ALMIGHTY JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE FORTY?!
I'M ONLY TWENTY!
LIM...
AKI-SAN.

OH!
YOU BROUGHT A FRIEND, HUH?
WELL DONE.
RUB
RUB
AH. THIS IS...
I'M NOZAKI NANAKO.
NOZAKI-SAN, HUH?
I'M...
Aki watch how you're sitting.
I KNOW AKI-SENPAI.

WAAH! I'M REALLY EXCITED BEING ABLE TO CHAT WITH AKI-SENPAI
THIS IS WHAT EVERYONE HAS LONGED FOR SINCE MIDDLE SCHOOL.
DOES SENPAI COME HERE A LOT?
IT HAS SUCH A NICE ATMOSPHERE.
glance...
My friend! How's that?
Good, right?
HOPING TO BE PRAISED
PFFT.
AH,
I'M GOING TO THE WASHROOM...
ku
ku
ku

GOSSAN IS REALLY CUTE...
GOS-SAN?
SHE ASKED ME TO CALL HER THAT ..
Seriously?
I DON'T GET HER...
...SENPAI,
DO YOU HAVE A GIRL-FRIEND?

I HEARD FROM GOSSAN...
...THAT THE TWO OF YOU AREN'T DATING?
...WHY DO YOU ASK?
DON'T BE MAD, PLEASE.
ISN'T SENPAI VERY POPULAR?
IF SHE STAYS BESIDE SOMEONE LIKE SENPAI,
I DON'T THINK GOSSAN WILL BE ABLE TO GET A BOYFRIEND,
AND THE FRIENDS SHE MAKES WILL ONLY BE BECAUSE OF AKI-SENPAI.
...THOUGH I'M NOT LIKE THAT.

ISN'T IT BETTER TO STAY AWAY FROM GOSSAN?
ISN'T THAT BAD FOR HER?
MENU
PLEASE THINK ABOUT IT, SENPAI.
I'LL BE LEAVING FIRST, THEN.
Thank you for the drink.
FOR GOSSAN'S SAKE.

SHE FOUND HERSELF A TROUBLESOME FRIEND...

SHE SAID SHE THOUGHT OF SOMETHING, SO SHE HAD TO LEAVE FIRST.
You only went to the washroom.
Should I call her to apologize?
PANIC
PANIC
DID I DO SOMETHING WRONG?
IS IT BECAUSE I WENT TO THE WASHROOM?
WHY DID NANA-CHAN GO HOME...?

YOUR HAND!
AH, MONEY FOR THE TEA...
YOU CAN'T WALK THROUGH THE CROWD, RIGHT?
HM?
WHAT A CUTE COUPLE!
HEY, LOOK OVER THERE.

PEOPLE WILL MISUNDER-STAND...
AKI-SAN, IS THIS OKAY?
WE'RE NOT, WE'RE NOT...
BUT HE SAID...
"I'LL TREASURE EMIRU-CHAN FOR JII-SAN."
IT'S JUST BECAUSE HE WANTS TO PAY JII-CHAN BACK.
"SOMEONE WHO'S MORE IMPORTANT THAN A GIRLFRIEND."
AKI-SAN'S BEEN NICE TO ME ALL THIS TIME.
EMIRU-CHAN, GIVE ME YOUR BAG.
NO...

WOW, IT REALLY IS HEAVY.
I thought it looked heavy
COULD IT BE THAT YOU BROUGHT ALL YOUR TEXT-BOOKS?
BECAUSE I WANT TO STUDY AT HOME..
WOW!
HE'S NOT BEING NICE TO ME ALONE.
HERE, YOU TAKE MINE
EH...?
COME ON, TAKE IT.
...IT'S SO LIGHT.
THAT'S BECAUSE THERE'S NOTHING INSIDE.

AKI-SAN BEING SO POPULAR...
...IS PROBABLY BECAUSE HE'S FRIENDLY TO EVERYONE.
WHAT IS IT?
THIS FEELING...
IT'S BETTER...
...NOT TO THINK ABOUT IT...

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EMIRU-CHAN.
AH! YES?
DO YOU WANT TO FIND A BOY-FRIEND?
START-ED!
...HUH?
A BOY-FRIEND.
A...
BOY..
A BOY-FRIEND.
NOT JUST A FRIEND-SHIP.
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LOVE?
I...
I'LL PASS...

Heh...
NOTHING, JUST TALKING TO MYSELF.
WH-
WHAT...?
IS THAT SO?
WE LIVE UNDER THE SAME ROOF, AND I WANT TO GET ALONG WITH HIM.
BUT I DON'T THINK I UNDERSTAND AKI-SAN VERY WELL YET.
I WONDER IF AKI-SAN HAS A GIRLFRIEND.
IT FEELS LIKE HE DOESN'T,
BUT MAYBE I'M JUST TOO DENSE TO SEE IT...

THAT IS ALSO A SIDE OF AKI-SAN.
IT SEEMED LIKE HE BECAME ANOTHER PERSON...
THAT DAY...
...WHEN HE SCOLDED TAKE-KUN.

I WANT TO...
...UNDERSTAND THIS PERSON MORE...

PORK RICE
it's yummy, oink!
IT'S EATING ITS OWN KIND, HUH?
UNDER THAT SMILE,
WHAT IS AKI LIKE?

AKI'S GIRL-FRIEND?
I DON'T THINK HE HAS ONE.
COULDN'T SHE HAVE BOUGHT SOMETHING OTHER THAN CLOTHES LIKE MIDDLE-AGED WOMEN WEAR TO COOK...?
MIX
MIX
IS THAT SO..?
glance...
AH...
MY CLASS-MATES ASKED ME.
WHY?
BUT HE PRO-BABLY RECEI-VES A LOT OF CONFESSIONS FROM TIME TO TIME.

SPEAKING OF WHICH,
HARU-SAN AND AKI-SAN ARE BROTHERS OF THE SAME YEAR.
BUT THEIR BIRTHDAYS ARE DIFFERENT.
AND THEY LOOK DIFFERENT...
WHAT?
AH...
I WONDER IF I CAN ASK WHY THAT IS...?
LUM-
KNOCK
YOUR DELIVERY IS HERE.
Ahhh...
I'LL GET THE DOOR.

IT'S A PARCEL FOR NITOU CHIAKI-SAN.
EH?
THE SENDER DIDN'T PUT HIS ADDRESS.
YOSHI-HIRO ..?
AH... IT SMELLS GOOD.
I'm starving
IS THERE ANYTHING YOU NEED HELP WITH?
AH
AKI, THIS...
!
flip
FOR ME?

PR/N: It's not always obvious how names written in kanji are meant to be read, so although the name is Mihiro, it seems Emiru initially misread it as Yoshihiro.
PIP
CLAT
TER
MIHIRO?!
EH...?
ISN'T THAT ANTI-SPIRIT INCENSE?
THE ONE THAT SUMMONED JII-CHAN WASN'T THE LAST ONE?

NO...
AH.
I DON'T KNOW WHERE THAT PERSON IS...
AKI, IS IT THAT WOMAN AGAIN?!
HARU,
ENOUGH ALREADY!
I...
...
"THAT PERSON"
...

SOMEONE WHO CAN MAKE AKI SHOW SUCH AN EXPRESSION...
IT SEEMS TO BE SOMEONE WHO EXCHANGES ANTI-SPIRIT INCENSE WITH AKI.
WHO IS THIS : "MIHIRO"...?
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Can Emiru-chan act spoiled with Aki's gentleness - words her? Can she depend on him? O


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The Nitouk-oudou branch store sells anti-spirit incense that summons deceased people when lit.

The shopkeepers Aki and Haru and the homeless girl Emiru-chan live here.

Emiru-chan finally let go of her past at the village and started her high school life in Tokyo.

Although she wants to start over again, she has no friends at her school and life is not going well. At this time, a certain girl came over to talk to Emiru-chan, but it seems she has a hidden motive...?

Emiru-chan wishes to learn more about Aki, but a woman called Miharo suddenly sent an anti-spirit incense to Aki...?

CHA RAC TERS !!

Chiaki "Aki"

Nitouk-oudou branch store's 25 year-old boss. Has a sensitive nose.

Haruomi "Haru"

The other shopkeeper. Loves money.

Emiru-chan

A boarding living with Aki and Haru.

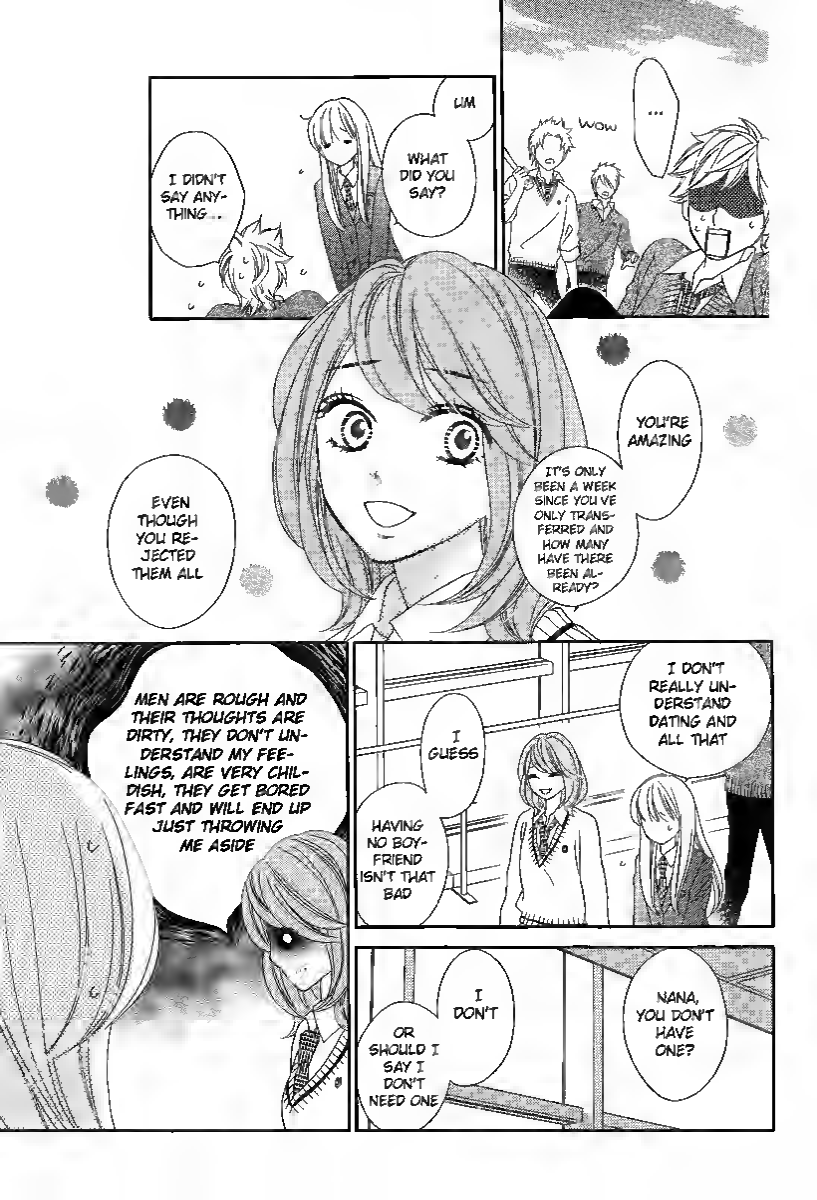
UGH.. I UNDERSTAND
I COULDN'T JUST LEAVE IT THERE
BUT HARU,
IT WAS SHIVERING IN THE RAIN
Where did the umbrella go?
OFF TO THE BATHROOM THEN
Here's a towel
AH
AKI'S ALWAYS LIKE THIS
HE'S AT IT AGAIN ?
murmur
murmur
THERE SHOULD STILL BE SOME MILK FOR KITTENS...
There's this scent I haven't smelled before
THERE WAS A TIME WE HAD MORE THAN TEN CATS IN OUR HOUSE
HE'LL BRING BACK ANY ABANDONED KITTENS HE SEES
OUR PARENTS COULDN'T STAND IT SO WE TOOK THE CATS AND MOVED HERE
THESE GUYS WERE ALSO LIKE THAT
Dinner time?

In Japanese "cute spots" has the same pronunciation as "kawaiuchi" and "cute stripes" has the same pronunciation as "kawaishima"
Dinner time ~
Dinner time
THIS FELLOW HERE HAS CUTE SPOTS SO IT'S CALLED KAWABUCHI
THIS ONE HERE HAS CUTE STRIPES SO IT'S CALLED KAWASHIMA
..IT'S WEIRD, RIGHT?
That guy's taste in names
BUT I'VE ALREADY GOTTEN USED TO IT
...
BY THE WAY,
DO YOU KNOW THEIR NAMES?
EH... UM
HARU DASHES OUT
HARU I CAME UP WITH THIS KID'S NAME!
IT'S KAWAKURO, RIGHT?
AH... I GET THE ROUGH IDEA
BE-CAUSE..
IT'S KURO-GAWA ☆
WRONG!

ANTI-SPIRIT INCENSE ALLOWS PEOPLE TO MEET THE DECEASED PERSON WHO THEY MISS
SOMEONE WHO GAVE THAT TO HIM BEFORE
A WOMAN THAT MADE AKI SO FLUSTERED LIKE THAT...
"MIHIRO?!"
"THAT WOMAN... AGAIN..."
AKI'S FACE CHANGED
AFTER HE SAW THE SENDER'S NAME
NOT LONG AGO, AKI RECEIVED
AN ANTI-SPIRIT INCENSE IN THE MAIL
RELAX A LITTLE
AND JUST ASK WHO IS MIHIRO?
JUST LIKE THAT...
IN THE END, I DIDN'T GET TO ASK WHO SHE WAS
AND KEPT IT INSIDE EVER SINCE

I HAVE THE FEELING THERE ARE SIDES TO HIM I CAN'T EASILY REACH
ALTHOUGH I REALLY WANT TO UNDERSTAND AKI,
I DON'T WANT HIM TO HATE ME...
HOW CAN I BECOME CLOSER TO HIM...

GOSHI-MA-SAN
By the way, I'm the vice-president of the student council and the president of the ballet club
I LIKE YOU
I'VE LIKED YOU SINCE THE FIRST TIME I SAW YOU
I WANT TO PROTECT YOU
PLEASE GO OUT WITH ME
SHINE!
AH!
WATCH OUT...
PUSH!
CATCH


...
WOW
UM
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
I DIDN'T SAY ANY-THING...
YOU'RE AMAZING
IT'S ONLY BEEN A WEEK SINCE YOU'VE ONLY TRANS-FERRED AND HOW MANY HAVE THERE BEEN AL-READY?
EVEN THOUGH YOU RE-JECTED THEM ALL
I DON'T REALLY UN-DERSTAND DATING AND ALL THAT
I GUESS
HAVING NO BOY-FRIEND ISN'T THAT BAD
NANA, YOU DON'T HAVE ONE?
I DON'T
OR SHOULD I SAY I DON'T NEED ONE
MEN ARE ROUGH AND THEIR THOUGHTS ARE DIRTY, THEY DON'T UN-DERSTAND MY FEE-LINGS, ARE VERY CHIL-DISH, THEY GET BORED FAST AND WILL END UP JUST THROWING ME ASIDE

I'M HAPPY WITH JUST GO-CHAN
IT'S GREAT TO HAVE FRIENDS...!
WHERE DID YOU BUY IT?
THIS? UM...
HARU BOUGHT IT FOR ME
Don't tie your hair with a rubber band!
Oh, right
THE HAIR TIE YOU USED DURING GYM CLASS
IT'S REALLY CUTE
Nana
I'M NOT REALLY FAMILIAR WITH THE SHOPS AROUND HERE..
IS THAT SO
YOU DID JUST MOVE HERE
THEN LET'S GO SHOPPING TODAY!
FOR CLOTHES! I'LL HELP YOU CHOOSE!
EH
OKAY!
Shouja Sense

AH~ AKI-SENPAI
AKI...
HE'S SURROUNDED BY PEOPLE AGAIN..
WHO'S THAT?
YOUR GIRLFRIEND?
AKI-SENPAI IS SMILING A LOT..
Looks around
PFT..

...AND SO YOU BOUGHT THESE?
THEY LOOK CUTE, BUT
WILL IT BE HARD TO MATCH?
For you
I'LL JUST SEND NANA AN E-MAIL TO ASK HER IF I DON'T KNOW, SHE'LL TEACH ME
IS THAT SO...
YES! NANA
AH, MY FRIEND! CHOSE THEM FOR ME
Takes out
OH~
THIS IS THE SAME AS NANA'S

THAT'S GREAT
THAT YOU'VE MADE A FRIEND
YUP...!
APPEARS
=
wiggle
wiggle
wiggle
?
AH, AKI

I'M KEEPING HIM APART FOR NOW
HE'S NOT FULLY RECOVERED YET
Though he's not really sick
I THINK HE'LL BE ABLE TO GET ALONG WELL WITH KAWABUCHI AND THEM ONCE HE'S RECOVERED
Don't act so cute all of a sudden..!
AH... DON'T COME OUT
SOMETIMES BULLYING MIGHT OCCUR AT THE BEGINNING
AH!
YOU CAN'T!
Miss Princess
You're too much
IF HE SEES YOU,
HE WON'T STICK TO ME ANYMORE!

わたしの近況
一桜小路かのこ「かわがら」は私が勝手に春風寝つけている創です（由来もそのまま）。元気かな
あたよりは
〒101-8001
小学館ヘンコミ編集部
一桜小路かのこ先生

WHETHER IT'S BETWEEN LESSONS OR AFTER SCHOOL, WE ALWAYS HANG OUT TOGETHER

DES-SERTS

CUTE THINGS

TALKING ABOUT ARTISTS

EVEN THOUGH I'VE ONLY BEEN LISTE-NING. . .

THANK YOU FOR LENDING ME THIS CD

NANA, I'M RETURNING THIS TO YOU

WHAT KIND OF MUSIC DOES GO-CHAN USUALLY LISTEN TO?

TAKA-HASHI TA-KEYAMA, ETC.

EH, WHO?

TSUGARU SHAMISEN

AH, HOW WAS IT?

CUTE, RIGHT?

AH

YEAH

T/N a genre of the three-stringed instrumental music

EVERY DAY

SHOULD WE GO THERE TODAY?

THEY HAVE A LOT OF DESSERTS TOO

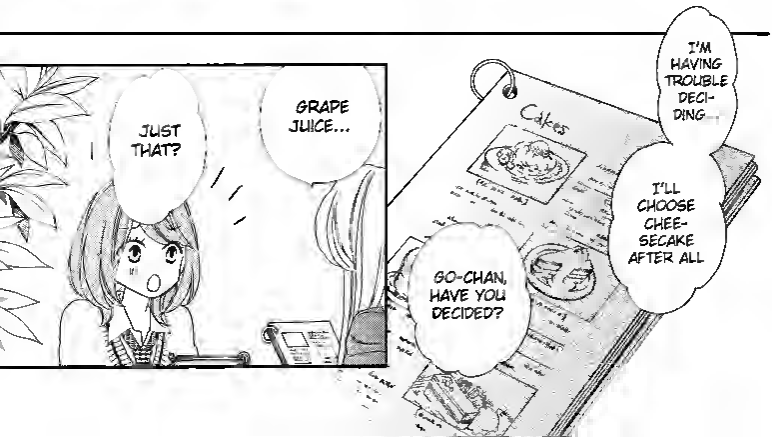
I HEARD A REALLY CUTE CAFE JUST OPENED ACROSS THE STATION

I HAVEN'T BEEN GOING BACK WITH AKI LATELY...
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR GO-CHAN?
SHE JUST WENT TO PHOTO-COPY SO-METHING
I SEE
AH

AH
IS THAT SO...
GO-CHAN IS COMING WITH ME TODAY AS WELL
AH... BUT I'M SORRY
SENPAI
I WANTED YOU TO KEEP YOUR DISTANCE FROM GO-CHAN
BUT SENPAI DIDN'T LISTEN TO ME
GO-CHAN ALSO TOLD ME
THAT SHE'S FEELING TROUBLED FROM BEING OVER PROTECTED BY SENPAI

GO-CHAN SAID SHE ISN'T INTERESTED IN LOVE
BUT RIGHT NOW A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE CONFESSING TO HER
SHE SEEMS TO HAVE COME TO DISLIKE MEN
SENPAI, YOU SHOULD BE A LITTLE MORE UNDERSTANDING
..WHAT'S SO FUNNY?
NOTHING
BECAUSE TO LEAD ME ON,
YOU EVEN LIED
AH
AKI
YOU...!

I HEARD
LIM
TODAY I'M ALSO...
I'M ALL RIGHT, YOU GO HAVE FUN


GRAPE JUICE...
JUST THAT?
Cakes
I'M HAVING TROUBLE DECIDING
I'LL CHOOSE CHEESECAKE AFTER ALL
GO-CHAN, HAVE YOU DECIDED?

THERE'S SOMETHING THAT FEELS STRANGE
...AKI
THIS LOOKS REALLY DELICIOUS..
I COULD SENSE SOMETHING WAS WRONG BY JUST LOOKING AT HIM ..
IT SEEMED DIFFERENT FROM USUAL
ALTHOUGH HE WAS SMILING,
RIGHT
THAT WAS
A FORCED SMILE
STAND UP

I'M SORRY NANA
I REALLY HAVE TO GO BACK FIRST!
EH, BUT WE ALREADY ORDERED
WHY?
I'M WORRIED ABOUT AKI...
HUH?
WHY?
WASN'T HE FINE?
WAIT, ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO LEAVE ME HERE LIKE THIS?
IS HE REALLY MORE IMPORTANT THAN FRIENDS?!
I HAVE TO HURRY...
SORRY, I'LL CONTACT YOU LATER!
WAIT...

BUZZ
BUZZ
HELLO?
EH?
WHAT'S WRONG
Found you
Aki where are you now?
Emiru-chan's number
WHERE... I'M STILL AT SCHOOL
Where at school?
WHAT'S UP?
DIDN'T YOU GO WITH NOZAKI?

Ha
Ha
Ha
EMIRU-CHAN...

AKI, ARE YOU SUFFERING?
DID YOU SMELL SOMETHING BAD AGAIN?
AS I THOUGHT,
YOUR FACE IS PALE!
Grapefruit
THE AROMA WILL MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER
HERE,
I TOOK IT FROM THE CAFE I WENT WITH NANA TO
EMIRU-CHAN, WHY...
HURRY UP AND GO BACK
SHAKE
SHAKE
NOZAKI MUST BE MAD
YOU'RE REALLY STUPID
Surprised
YOU BROUGHT IT ALL THE WAY HERE FOR ME?

squats down
I'M ALL RIGHT
HARU WILL COME OVER
HARU IS STILL AT UNIVERSITY
SO
...YOU WANT TO CARRY ME?
NO WAY, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
I'M AT LEAST 20KG HEAVIER THAN EMIRU-CHAN
...
I SAID IT'S IMPOSSIBLE ...

I'M SORRY ...
DEPRESSED
shouldn't have tried
IT'S ALL RIGHT, I SHOULD BE THE ONE APOLOGIZING
I'LL BE ALL RIGHT AFTER RESTING HERE A LITTLE
THEN I'LL STAY WITH YOU UNTIL THEN
IS IT ALL RIGHT TO JUST LEAVE YOUR FRIEND
AND COME HERE?
ISN'T SHE YOUR IMPORTANT FRIEND?
AKI
I'LL GO AND APOLOGIZE LATER
YOU WEREN'T FEELING WELL BUT YOU STILL SAID "HAVE FUN" TO ME

I WANT TO CARE ABOUT AKI MORE
I WANT TO BE LIKE AKI
EVEN THOUGH I'M NOT OF MUCH USE
COMPARED TO THAT, LET ME HAVE A WHIFF OF EMIRU-CHAN'S SCENT
MM...
THERE'S NO NEED
The grapefruit
AH,
IT'S EVEN MORE EFFECTIVE IF YOU PEEL IT

EH...
Sniff
Sniff
Smells nice
...AKI
WHY DID YOU HIDE IN SUCH A DESERTED PLACE?
HM...
I DIDN'T WANT ANYONE TO SEE ME IN SUCH A STATE
BESIDES, PEOPLE WILL START IMAGINING THINGS
Entering the school building

AC-TUALLY
I WANTED EMIRU-CHAN TO SEE
A MUCH COOLER SIDE OF ME...
AKI SHOWED ME HIS WEAKNESS
I'M REALLY HAPPY
IT'S LIKE HE OPENED UP HIS HEART TO ME
EVEN IF IT'S JUST A LITTLE
EMIRU-CHAN

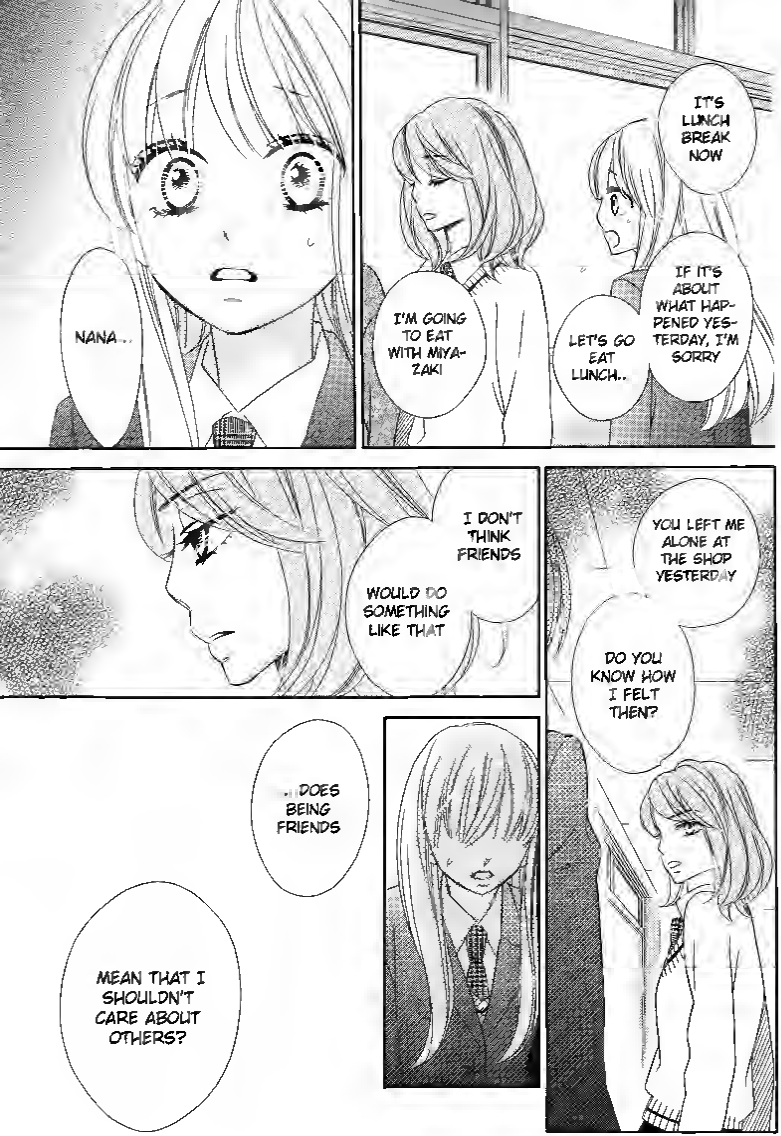
I FEEL LIKE I'VE GOTTEN CLOSER TO HIM
THANK YOU...
HEY, YOU TWO COME HAVE A LOOK!
BUT NANA STILL HASN'T REPLIED ME...
...IT'S ALREADY MORNING
WHAT?
.. AH
THEY'RE GETTING ALONG...!

GO AWAY
Her maternal instincts awake!
Ouch
KAWABUCHI?!
AH~ SO CUTE...
WAVE
THEY WERE ALREADY LIKE THIS WHEN I WOKE UP THIS MORNING
RIGHT?
IS IT BECAUSE HE'S STILL A KITTEN?
WOW
AKI SEEMS FINE NOW
THAT'S GOOD
NANA!
NANA

TURNS
MIA, GOOD MORNING
GOOD MORNING
I brought the manga I mentioned yesterday
SHE... SHE DIDN'T HEAR ME?
NANA-
LET'S HURRY, MIA
THE BELL JUST RANG

WOW, DID YOU SEE?
NOZAKI'S BEST FRIEND CHANGED AGAIN
WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?
KYAA!
AKI-SENPAI
THAT NOZAKI ALWAYS
HANGS OUT WITH THE OUT-CAST
SHE'LL TEACH A LOT TO HER FRIEND
BUT SHE WON'T LET THEM GET CLOSE TO ANYONE ELSE
IF THEY HAVE A BOYFRIEND SHE'LL MAKE SURE THEY BREAK UP
CAUSING IT TO FEEL LIKE SHE'S THE CENTER OF THE WORLD TO THEM
ONCE SHE GETS BORED SHE'LL CHANGE HER TARGET

...DON'T YOU THINK
AKI-SENPAI'S EXPRESSION WAS SCARY ...?
THANKS
...I GOT IT
NO PRO-BLEM
THERE ARE A LOT OF NEW STU-DENTS IN HIGH SCHOOL
BUT THOSE WHO CAME FROM HER MIDDLE SCHOOL WOULD KNOW
"IT'S GREAT TO HAVE A FRIEND"
"YUP...!"
NANA!


NANA..
I'M GOING TO EAT WITH MIYAZAKI
LET'S GO EAT LUNCH..
IF IT'S ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY, I'M SORRY
IT'S LUNCH BREAK NOW
I DON'T THINK FRIENDS WOULD DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT
YOU LEFT ME ALONE AT THE SHOP YESTERDAY
DO YOU KNOW HOW I FELT THEN?
.. DOES BEING FRIENDS MEAN THAT I SHOULDN'T CARE ABOUT OTHERS?

IT'S NOT RIGHT TO HAVE OTHER PEOPLE WHO I TREASURE?
IS THAT WHAT BEING FRIENDS MEAN?
...IS THAT HOW IT REALLY IS?
MAKING FRIENDS IS REALLY HARD
AT LEAST,
IT'S LIKE THAT FOR ME

AND HERE I THOUGHT I FINALLY MADE A FRIEND FOR THE FIRST TIME
AKI...
MY LADY, WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN ME FOR LUNCH?
THAT GIRL IS NOTHING LIKE A FRIEND!

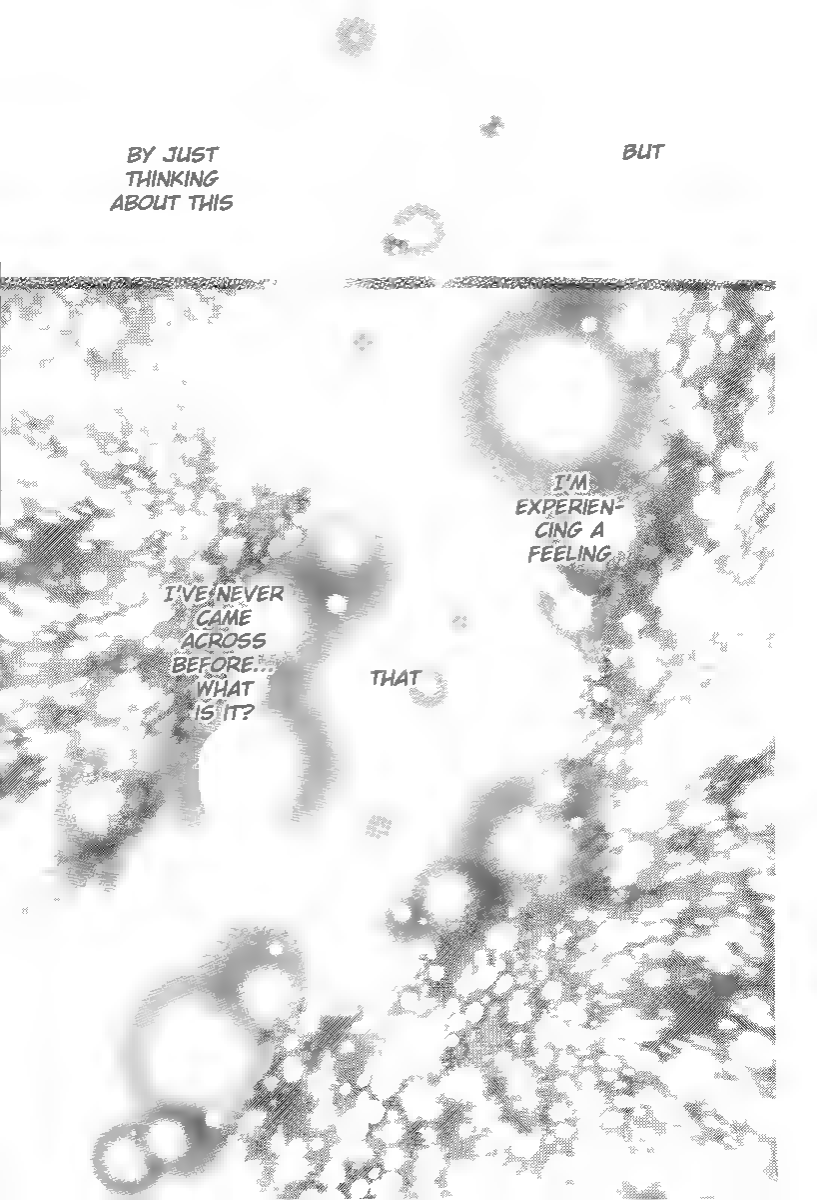
IT'S BECAUSE YOU CAME TO FIND ME YESTERDAY THAT SHE WAS MAD
IT'S ALL MY FAULT
WHATEVER
AKI, DO YOU KNOW HOW IT FEELS?
IT'S NOT AKI'S FAULT...
A KITTEN WHO WAS NOT THREATENED
BUT ACCEPTED BY ITS KIND
SORRY

SO WARM
BEING HAPPY BECAUSE IT WAS TREATED GENTLY
I WANT TO STAY HERE
I'M LIKE THAT KITTEN
I WANT TO STAY WITH AKI-SAN
I PRO-BABLY

WON'T BE ABLE TO LEAVE AKI-SAN ALONE FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE
SO
I DON'T REGRET IT

EH.. AKI-SENPAI
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE..
HOW SUSPICIOUS..
HA~ YOU'RE REALLY SHARP
WE'RE MEETING IN SECRET SO DON'T COME OVER
GO OVER THERE
MEANIE!
...
THEY PROBABLY WANT TO TALK WITH AKI-SAN, RIGHT?
THEN, I'LL BE LEAVING...
I ALSO WANT TO
TALK WITH EMIRU-CHAN ALONE

AH, OKAY
EAT THIS BREAD
Sit's down
I'M SORRY I'M THINKING TOO MUCH OF MYSELF, I'M SORRY!
NON-SENSE
I THINK HE IS BEING ESPE-CIALLY KIND TO ME...
AKI IS KIND TO EVE-RYONE, BUT

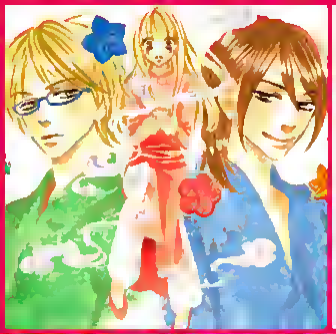

BY JUST THINKING ABOUT THIS
BUT
I'M EXPERIENCING A FEELING
I'VE NEVER CAME ACROSS BEFORE... WHAT IS IT?
THAT

WE CAME BACK A LITTLE LATE
I'm a bit worried about Kuro-sawa
I WONDER IF HARU IS BACK YET...
MAYBE A CUSTOMER DROPPED BY TOO
BUT THE SHOP
HAS NO ANTI-SPIRIT INCENSE SO IT'S LIKE WE'RE NOT EVEN OPEN FOR BUSINESS
DOES THAT MEAN THE ANTI-SPIRIT INCENSE HE RECEIVED LAST TIME
WASN'T MERCHANDISE...?
IF I ASKED AKI, WOULD HE TELL ME?

A CUSTO-
MER...?
WHO IS
MIHIRO?
HUH
THERE'S
SOMEONE
IN FRONT
OF THE
SHOP
...MIHIRO!
HI AKI!

LONG TIME NO SEE!
AH, YOU GREW AGAIN?
YOU..
WHAT'S WITH YOUR "LONG TIME NO SEE!"
"THIS PERSON IS MIHIRO".
ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT ME?
I'M SAYING ...

AKI'S EX-GIRL-FRIEND...?
COULD SHE BE
AKI
WHO IS THIS PRETTY YOUNG GIRL?!
SO cute!
TO BE CONTINUED
Mirru... finally made her appearance! The main concern is what her relationship with Aki is?!



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Une femme sans parfum est une femme sans avenir
CHAP-TER 8
SAKURAKOUJI KANOKO
FC
[ラストノーツ]
第1巻
大好評発売中!!
詳しくは227Pを見てね!

"The ant spirit incense"

is a mysterious fragrant wood that can summon the deceased once lit

THE NITOUKOUDOU BRANCH STORE SELLS "ANTI-SPIRIT INCENSE" THAT IS ABLE TO SUMMON THE DECEASED WHEN LIT HERE, THE SHOPKEEPERS AKI AND HARU AND THE HOMELESS GIRL EMIRU-CHAN LIVE EMIRU-CHAN WAS ENJOYING HER HIGH SCHOOL LIFE WITH HER FIRST FRIEND NANA, BUT BECAUSE EMIRU-CHAN TREASURES AKI MORE THAN NANA SHE LOST THIS FRIEND OF HERS ALTHOUGH EMIRU-CHAN IS DEPRESSED, BUT SHE STILL CONSIDERS AKI, WHO IS EXTREMELY KIND TO HER, AS SOMEONE VERY IMPORTANT IN HER HEART SOMETHING SPECIAL IS STIRRING UP IN HER FEELINGS TOWARDS AKI ?! MEANWHILE, THE PERSON WHO SENT AKI ANTI-SPIRIT INCENSE "MIHIRO" CAME TO THE STORE ?!

CHARACTERS

AKI
NITOUKOUDOU BRANCH STORE'S SHOPKEEPER HAS A SECRET IN HIS PAST

HARUOMI HARU
THE OTHER SHOPKEEPER. LOVES MONEY

EMIRU-CHAN
A BEAUTY LIVING WITH AKI AND HARU

GRANDPA GOSHIMA? I KNOW HIM, I KNOW HIM
EH! HE PASSED AWAY?
It must have been hard on you!
SO CUTE~ SO CUTE~
YOU'RE LIKE A DOLL!
SFX: TOUCH TX
YOU LIVE HERE?
IS IT ALL RIGHT? THEY DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WEIRD TO YOU, DID THEY?
ESPECIALLY THAT GLASSES PERVERT
HEY, MIHIRO
YOU'RE MAKING HER UNCOMFORTABLE
What are you on about?
You're trying to act cool huh?
So this person is Mihiro-san...

MIHIRO IS MY... UM
SOMEONE I KNEW FROM THE PAST
WE HAVEN'T BEEN IN CONTACT FOR NEARLY TWO YEARS...
BY THE WAY, WHAT DO YOU DO NOW?
OPEN
I'M BACK
WHERE ARE YOU LIVING?
AH!
MIHIRO! COMING TO MY HOUSE WHILE I WAS AWAY
WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?
OBVIOUSLY NOT TO SEE YOU, YOU GLASSES BASTARD!
THEN HURRY UP AND LEAVE!
FINE!

AK!
GIVE ME BACK THE ANTI-SPIRIT INCENSE
EH?
IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN DELIVERED ALREADY, RIGHT?
THE MAN I'M LIVING WITH RIGHT NOW SENT IT BEHIND MY BACK
YOU'RE LIVING WITH A MAN?
WHAT KIND OF PERSON IS HE?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE'S THINKING,
BUT IT'S REALLY LOW OF HIM TO TOUCH SOME-ONE ELSE'S BELONGINGS
AND SO I HAD A REALLY BIG FIGHT WITH HIM!
WAIT ...
A PLAIN WHITE-COLLAR WORKER
HE'S NOT ANYONE DANGEROUS
I'LL GO MEET HIM NEXT TIME
WHERE'S YOUR HOUSE?
IT'S OKAY, NO NEED TO COME OVER

IF YOU DON'T TELL ME
I WON'T HAND OVER THE ANTI-SPIRIT INCENSE
...
AKI
STOP ACTING CHILDISH
I WANT TO MOVE ON
...
MIHIRO

I...
WHAT-EVER
SINCE IT WAS YOU WHO FORCED ME TO KEEP IT IN THE FIRST PLACE
The anti-spirit incense
WAIT A SECOND
HEY, MIHIRO
SFX: TAKES OUT
I'M LEAVING
GOOD-BYE
WAIT
DON'T FOLLOW ME!
SFX: SPRAY
GYAAAAA AAAAA!
PEPPER SPRAY?!

GYAAAAA
DON'T WORRY
IT'S ONLY PERFUME
This smell
SPRAYING IT SO CLOSE IS ONLY GOING TO MAKE AKI'S NOSE SUFFER
THAT WOMAN IS REALLY SOMETHING ELSE
YOU OKAY, AKI?
CALM DOWN, TAKE A LITTLE REST
MIHIRO
NO... MIHIRO I'M...

As I thought,
Mihiro-san really is Aki's ex-girlfriend.
Why do I feel so sad...
"You're living with a man?"
Until now
judging by the way he cares about her, he probably still likes her.
Lately,
CLENCH
I've been feeling strange.

It's Aki-senpai
AH, YOU'RE HERE, EMIRU-CHAN
LET'S HAVE LUNCH
AKI
YOU DON'T REALLY HAVE TO COME EVERY DAY
I'M FINE BEING ALONE...
...I SAID I WON'T LET YOU BE ALONE

DON'T SAY YOU'RE OKAY BEING ALONE IN FRONT OF ME
SO-
SORRY...
I THOUGHT MAYBE YOU DIDN'T WANT TO EAT WITH ME
I WAS JUST FEELING A LITTLE DEPRESSED
JUST KIDDING
I'M NOT MAD

I
I DIDN'T
MEAN THAT...

MM
SORRY
Just like a painting
They're so close
EH!
AH
WANT TO JOIN US?
CAN WE?
YEP, LET'S ALL GO TOGETHER

EH
YOU TWO AREN'T DATING?
I DO HAVE SUCH INTENTIONS
WE SAW YOU TWO HOLDING HANDS, SO...
RIGHT?
AHAHA, JUST KIDDING
SHE'S BEEN LIVING IN THE COUNTRYSIDE FOR A REALLY LONG TIME
Eh~ is that so?
SO SHE FINDS IT HARD TO WALK THROUGH CROWDS
Ah
AKI-SENPAI
BUT IT DOESN'T SEEM THAT WAY FOR EMIRU-CHAN
WOMEN ARE SCARY...
But I'm happy
AKI.. AKI?

# ラストノーツ

I WANTED TO ASK ABOUT THE THING FROM LAST TIME...
RE, ALLY?
AH, SORRY, I'LL BE BACK IN A MOMENT
What is it?
Ah!
Aki left...
And when everyone wanted to have lunch with Aki, too...
What do I do... everyone must be disappointed... I'm so scared I can't raise my head ..!
I THINK WE MISUNDERSTOOD GOSHIMA-SAN
EH?

BECAUSE YOU'RE REALLY CUTE
AND SEEMED TO BE DATING WITH SOMEONE LIKE AKI-SENPAI
IT WAS LIKE, YOU SEEMED HARD TO GET CLOSE TO?
IT WAS LIKE HARD TO TALK WITH YOU
NO
THAT'S NOT...
I THOUGHT IT WAS LIKE THAT...
AM NOT GOOD AT TALKING...
UM
I.
BUT AFTER HEARING YOU TALK WITH AKI-SENPAI I THOUGHT IT WAS KIND OF INTERESTING
RIGHT?
IF IT'S POSSIBLE, LET'S GET ALONG FROM NOW ON!
...
BUT

ラストノーツ
WE ALL HAVE FAMILIES
EH?
OUR BOY-FRIENDS ARE OUR FIRST PRI-ORITY NO MATTER WHAT
BECAUSE THERE ARE OTHER PEOPLE WHO ARE IMPOR-TANT...
ISN'T THAT NORMAL?
BUT BEING FRIENDS WITH ME
I WON'T BE ABLE TO STICK WITH YOU GUYS ALL THE TIME
IS... THAT OKAY?
SURE
Why not?
I-I'M REALLY HAPPY...!
UM
GOSHIMA-SAN?
You don't want to..?
NO!
Is that so...?
Then what about what Nana said...

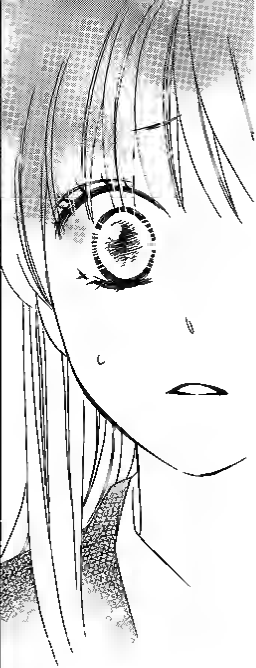
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME...
SFX KYAA
I'm gonna take a photo! Smile again!
WHAT HAPPENED, GOSHIMI-S, I JUST SMILED!
AH, YES
SHE DID JUST SMILE, RIGHT...
WHAT A MIRACLE...!

UM, HOW SHOULD WE CALL GOSHIMA-SAN?
WHAT TO CALL ME?
AH...
JUST CALL ME
GO-CHAN
EMIRU-CHAN
?
AH, THE BELL RANG
Let's go back to class

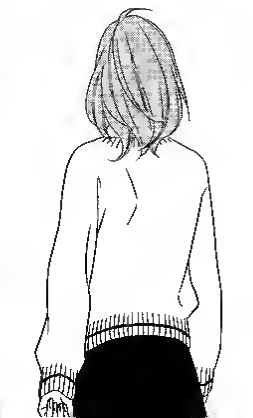
She's by herself...?
SEEMS LIKE NOZAKI GOT DUMPED
It's Nana
DUMPED?
WASN'T SHE HANGING AROUND MIYAZAKI YESTERDAY?
MIYAZAKI PROBABLY FELT SCARED AFTER SEEING HOW NOZAKI DUMPED GOSHIMA RIGHT IN FRONT OF HER
SO SHE WENT TO THE PEOPLE FROM HER CLUB
turns
EH... IS THAT SO
THEN SHE CAN ONLY BE ALONE

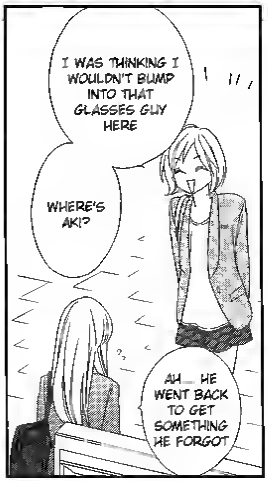
Bye-bye~
EH
WHERE DID I PUT MY CELL PHONE?
EMIRU-CHAN, GIVE ME A CALL
OKAY
EH~ MAYBE IT'S IN THE CLASS-ROOM
...IT DIDN'T RING
SORRY, WAIT HERE A SECOND

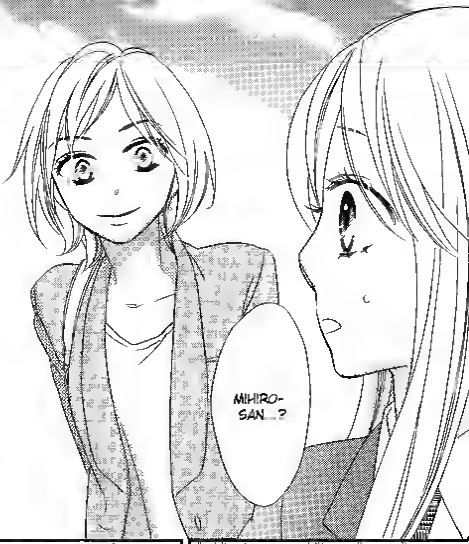
EMIRU-CHAN
Ah, it's Goshime-san. Why is she standing here?



Nana...




I WAS THINKING I WOULDN'T BUMP INTO THAT GLASSES GUY HERE
WHERE'S AKI?
AH... HE WENT BACK TO GET SOMETHING HE FORGOT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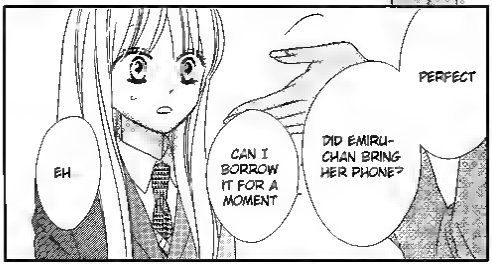
EH
CAN I BORROW IT FOR A MOMENT
DID EMIRU-CHAN BRING HER PHONE?
PERFECT

I SEE

grin

HERE...
THANKS

AH
EH?!
SFX RUNS OFF
MI-
MIHIRO-SAN...
SFX DASH
WOW, I'M CAUGHT
ACK, SO FAST!
SORRY, I'LL GIVE IT BACK
You run really fast

わたしの近況
桜小路かのこ
今までびくりとも動かなかった体重が、何もしてないのにいきなり2~3kg減りました。死ぬのか私。
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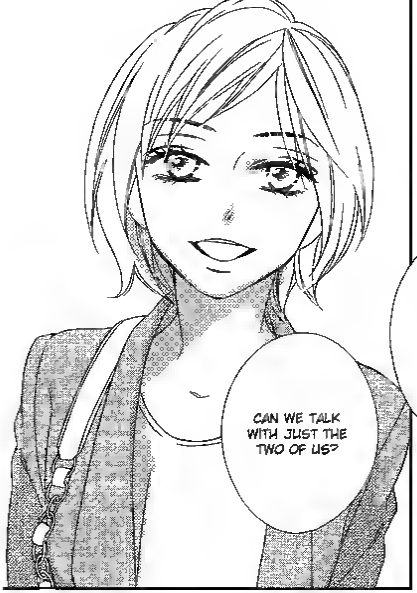
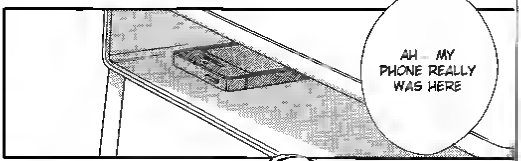
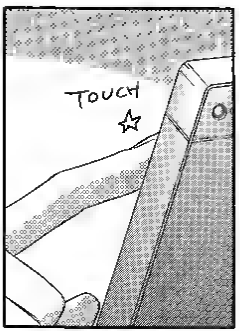
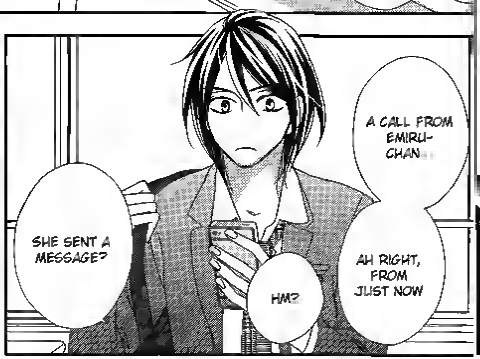


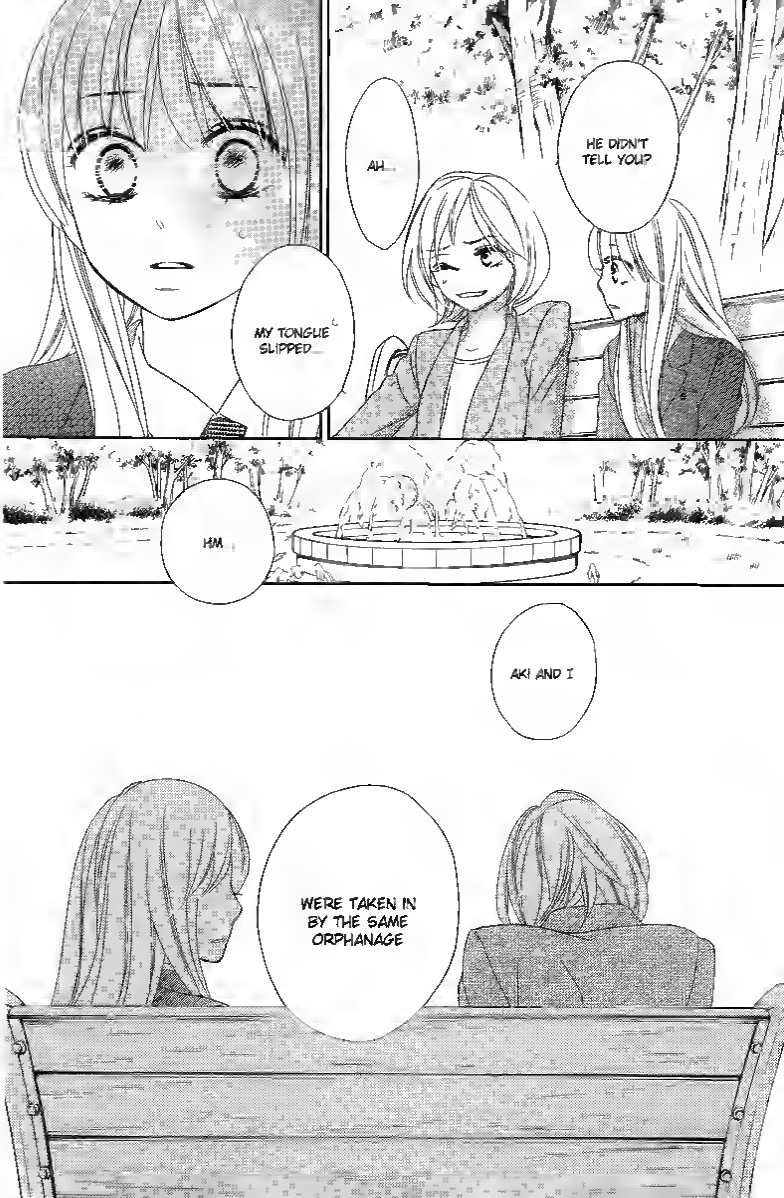
SENDER EMIRU-CHAN
RECIPIENT AKI
KIDNAPPED♡
I'LL BE TAKING CARE OF THIS KID!
HEY!!
WOW~!

...
AHAHAHA
SFX: RUSTLE SX
UM
WHAT DID YOU WANT TO TALK TO ME ABOUT
TH-THANK YOU
HA- SORRY, SORRY
IS TEA OKAY?
IT SEEMS THAT AKI CARES ABOUT YOU A LOT, TOO
SO I WAS WONDERING WHAT KIND OF GIRL SHE WAS
BECAUSE THERE'S A GIRL I'VE NEVER MET AROUND AKI
AH... NOTHING

BUT WHY ARE YOU LIVING AT THEIR HOUSE?
WHERE ARE YOUR PARENTS?
I DON'T HAVE ANY
THOUGH I THINK THEY'RE STILL ALIVE
AH...
I SEE
AH...
UM

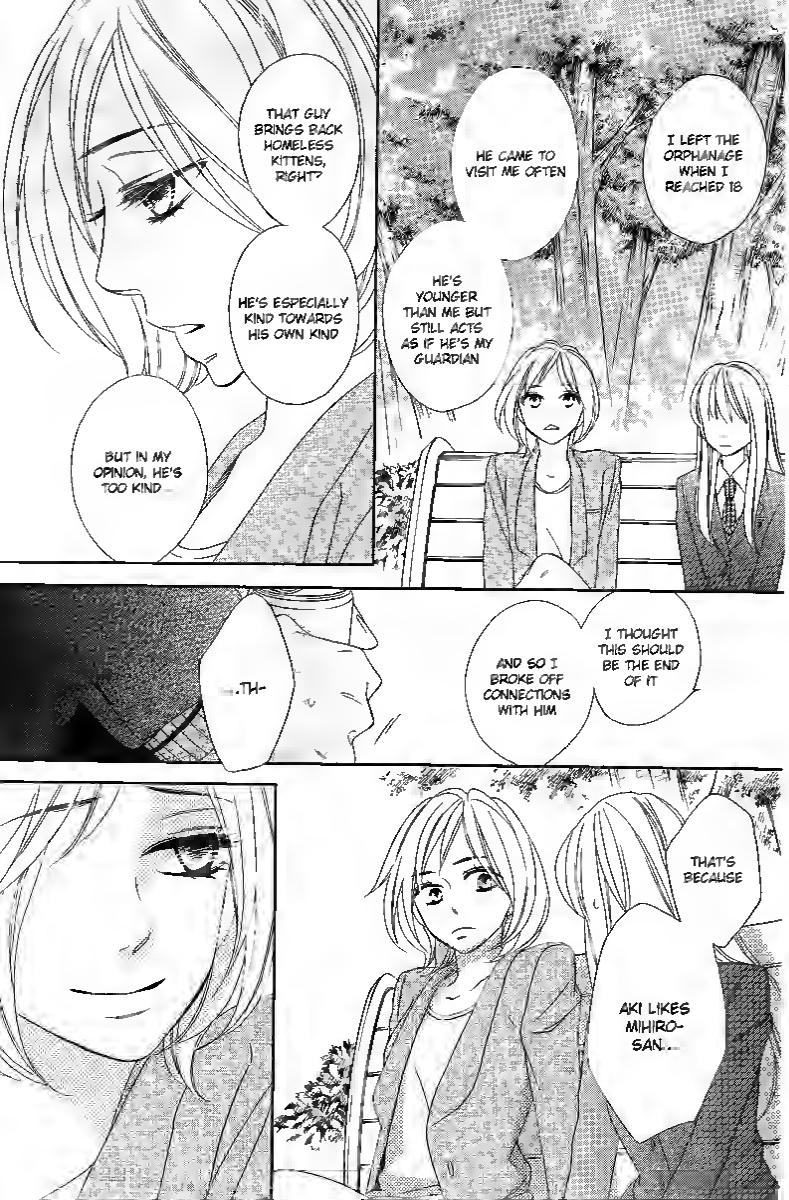
MIHIRO-SAN, YOU HAVE SOMEONE YOU'RE GOING OUT WITH RIGHT NOW, RIGHT?
BUT DO YOU STILL LIKE AKI.?
YOU SEEM TO BE MISTAKEN
AKI AND I AREN'T EX-GIRLFRIEND AND EX-BOYFRIEND
WE DON'T HAVE THAT KIND OF RELATIONSHIP
What am I saying?
EH
HUH?

IS-
EH...
IS THAT SO...
I'm really sorry
GEEZ, YOU THOUGHT I CAME TO LOOK FOR HIM BECAUSE I STILL HAD LINGERING FEELINGS?
IT'S NOT THAT
IF I HAD TO DESCRIBE IT, IT'S PROBABLY FATE
BEING BROUGHT UP IN THAT KIND OF ORGANIZATION
SHOULD WE SEVER OUR CONNECTIONS
OR CONTINUE ON WHETHER WE WANT TO OR NOT...
ORGANIZATION...?


HE DIDN'T TELL YOU?
AH...
MY TONGUE SLIPPED...
HM...
AKI AND I
WERE TAKEN IN BY THE SAME ORPHANAGE

OUR PARENTS ABANDONED US WHEN WE WERE YOUNG
BUT BECAUSE AKI WAS ADOPTED BY THE NITOU FAMILY WHEN HE WAS AROUND 7,
WE WEREN'T TOGETHER FOR LONG
...

The reason why Aki and Haru look different
is because of this
BUT THEN I SLOWLY REALIZED IT WASN'T LIKE THAT...
AT FIRST I THOUGHT MAYBE HE WANTED TO SHOW OFF
AFTER THAT, AKI STILL CONTACTED ME
Depressed...
I WASN'T ADOPTED IN THE END
because we share the same experience...
treats me well
Aki


I LEFT THE ORPHANAGE WHEN I REACHED 18
HE CAME TO VISIT ME OFTEN
HE'S YOUNGER THAN ME BUT STILL ACTS AS IF HE'S MY GUARDIAN
THAT GUY BRINGS BACK HOMELESS KITTENS, RIGHT?
HE'S ESPECIALLY KIND TOWARDS HIS OWN KIND
BUT IN MY OPINION, HE'S TOO KIND...
I THOUGHT THIS SHOULD BE THE END OF IT
AND SO I BROKE OFF CONNECTIONS WITH HIM
...TH-
THAT'S BECAUSE
AKI LIKES MIHIRO-SAN...

IF THAT'S TRUE,
THEN THAT'S TOO MUCH TO HANDLE
SORRY FOR TELLING YOU ALL THESE WEIRD THINGS
GOOD-BYE
FOR OTHER DETAILS YOU CAN GO ASK HIM YOUR-SELF

Whether they're his own kind

or other people.

Aki's kind towards everyone.

If I had to find the difference,

even I

don't know the reason.

"Then that's too much to handle."

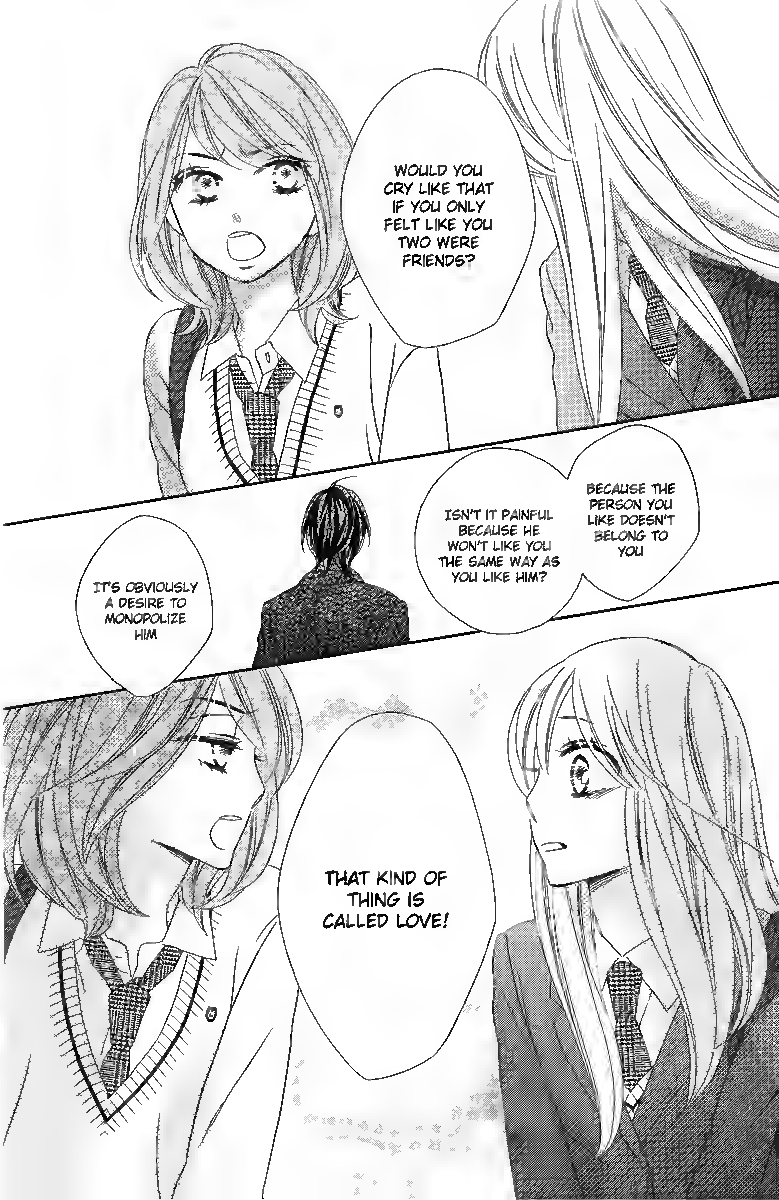
It's already like this now.

Aki
likes Mihiro-san to the point where it's hard to handle.
AH
WHAT

WHAT SHOULD I DO?
NANA...
Shocked
Cries
Cries
Cries
Cries
AKI
AKI, HE—
I DON'T HAVE ANY BUSINESS WITH YOU ANYMORE...
WAIT
...
AH... I DON'T GET YOU

HAVE YOU CALMED DOWN NOW?
MM...
SORRY, NANA
NOW TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED
I'LL LISTEN TO YOU
BECAUSE IT INVOLVES SOMEONE ELSE'S PERSONAL MATTERS...
It's a little...
IS THAT SO!
What's with this reason?!
WELL, WHATEVER
IT'S PROBABLY SOMETHING BORING LIKE IT'S NOT GOING WELL BETWEEN YOU AND AKI-SENPAI
Even if it's going well that's boring too
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IF YOU KEEP ON CRYING!

?
AKI AND I AREN'T DATING
BUT YOU LIKE HIM, RIGHT?
EH.. I
OF COURSE I LIKE AKI, BUT
IT'S NOT THAT KIND OF LOVE...
STOP PRETENDING!
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
YOU REALLY HAVEN'T NOTICED YOUR OWN FEELINGS?
GEEZ... WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU...
I'M SAYING!

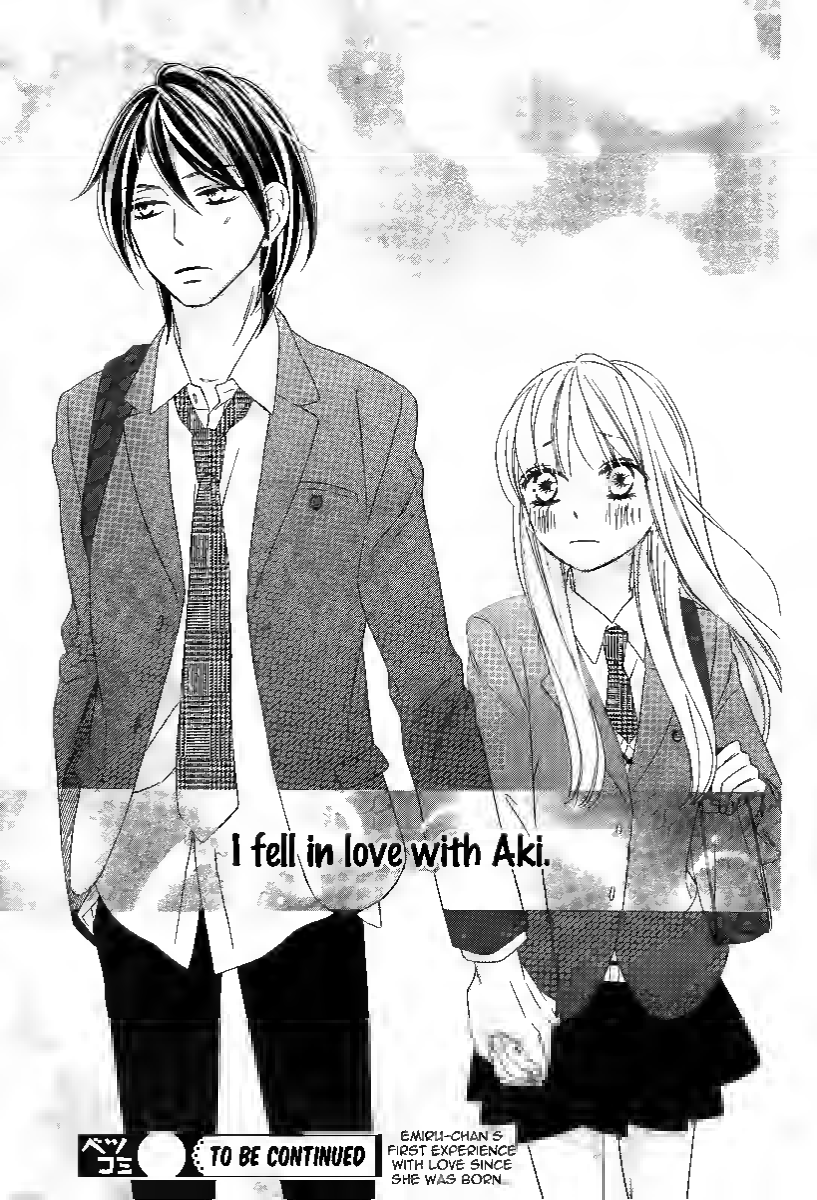

WOULD YOU CRY LIKE THAT IF YOU ONLY FELT LIKE YOU TWO WERE FRIENDS?
BECAUSE THE PERSON YOU LIKE DOESN'T BELONG TO YOU
ISN'T IT PAINFUL BECAUSE HE WON'T LIKE YOU THE SAME WAY AS YOU LIKE HIM?
IT'S OBVIOUSLY A DESIRE TO MONOPOLIZE HIM
THAT KIND OF THING IS CALLED LOVE!

Love?

EH...!

MIHIRO, SHE... YOU CRIED?
NOZAKI'S HERE TOO?
A-... AKI
AH, THERE YOU ARE!
EMIRU-CHAN
NOZAKI, YOU...
YOU ARE THE ONE THAT MADE HER CRY!
That's what I want to say but I have to hold it in...
OH WELL, LET'S GO BACK EMIRU-CHAN
Since it ends here.
AH, OKAY
THANK YOU, NANA
SEE YOU TOMOR-ROW!

HUH?
Even holding hands seems embarrass-ing...
Maybe
although I know it'll be hard
it's the first time I'm having such feelings
I don't know how to suppress them.

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